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CLIFFORD COOK DIES FROM PISTOL WOUND

Physician Hurried to Sharon from Pittsburgh Unable to Save His Life.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Jan. 5.—Clifford S. Cook, who shot himself last Friday night, died this morning at 1:15. The young man was about 26 years old. He came to Sharon to learn the steel business. A record-breaking run between Pittsburgh and Sharon was made early yesterday morning over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads, when Dr. J. H. McClelland from Pittsburgh was brought to Sharon to the bedside of Mr. Cook.

Saturday afternoon Cook took a turn for the worse. His condition was such that telegrams were sent to Col. J. M. Schoonmaker and his wife, who are in Minnesota, and Cook's sister-in-law, Mrs. Theodore Cook of Cincinnati, summoning them to Sharon.

It was also decided to summon a surgeon from Pittsburgh. B. C. Vaughn, assistant to Col. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Lake Erie, volunteered to bring him to Sharon in a special train. Engine No. 92 was in charge of Engineer Quinlan of McKees Rocks and it pulled two cars.

The train reached here at 12:30 yesterday morning, and Engineer Quinlan says that between Pittsburgh and Youngstown at times he reached a speed of 70 miles an hour. From Youngstown to Sharon the distance is 14 miles. Running backward, this distance was covered in 23 minutes.

At the station here Vaughn and the physician were met and taken immediately to the hospital in the carriage of S. Perkins.

Dr. McClelland, as soon as he saw the patient, announced that there was no hope for his recovery.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Florodora," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—The Xmas pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Chauncey Olcott in "Old Limerick Town," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Leon Morris and his educated ponies and other vaudeville acts, 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"When Reuben Comes to Town," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Rice & Barton's Gaiety Extravaganza Company, 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Lottie Brandon in "Looping the Loop," in Rossow midgets and others in continuous vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

CHAIRMAN QUAY REQUESTS STATE'S LAWMAKERS TO CUT SESSION SHORT AS POSSIBLE

Ballot Reform Bill Will Be Introduced at an Early Date.

ITS PROVISIONS NOT DIVULGED

Senator Penrose Outlines a Program Which Legislature Will Probably Follow.

ONLY TWO CONTESTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.

The Republican leaders have decided to recommend the earliest possible adjournment consistent with the prompt dispatch of public business, and April 14 is the date. Resolutions will be introduced tomorrow night in both senate and house caucuses pledging the Republicans to support a joint resolution to carry out the prearranged program. The following telegram was today sent the members of both branches by Senator Quay:

> As chairman of the state committee I desire to urge on you the importance of aiding by your vote and influence toward the fulfillment of the party pledge to give the people of the state a session of the legislature at which the public business will be promptly and economically dispatched, and I ask you to support a resolution in the caucus of the Republican members indorsing a joint resolution to be offered the day the legislature organizes, fixing an early date for adjournment, not later than April 14.

Senator Penrose came up from Washington today. He had a busy time this afternoon receiving the congratulations of members early on the ground. Senator John M. Scott, president pro tem; H. F. Walton, who has no opposition for the house speakership, and other leaders met Mr. Penrose and made final arrangements for organizing the assembly.

Ballot Reform Bill.

"As soon as the questions of immediate importance, the organization and the senatorial election are disposed of," said Senator Penrose, "Chairman Quay will convene the state committee and submit a bill providing for ballot reform. The bill decided upon by the committee will be submitted to the legislature, and Col. Quay and his friends believe it will promptly become a law."

Mr. Penrose did not care to discuss in advance the provisions of the proposed bill. It is now in the hands of a special committee of the state committee appointed by Chairman Quay when he assumed the chairmanship. Several meetings have been held by the sub-committee, the members of which are ex-Senator William Hertzler, chairman; Attorney General John P. Elkin, George T. Oliver, Col. L. A. Watres and Homer Greene of Wayne.

Senator Quay has several times personally expressed his opinion that it would be wise to return to the old "vest pocket" system of voting. This may be done, but if the present blanket ballot is remodeled it is safe to predict that the circle will not be removed, the sentiment being general that an easy chance for "straight" party vote should be provided for the great majority who accept the candidates of their party primaries and conventions.

Program Outlined.

Briefly summarized by Senator Penrose, the program is: Senate and house caucuses for president pro tem. and speaker, tomorrow night; organization of both branches, Tuesday noon, after which the governor's final message will be read and the legislative vote canvassed; the joint caucus to select a candidate for United States senator will be held in the evening; on Wednesday both branches will meet in joint session and canvass the vote for governor, lieutenant-governor and state officers, after which an adjournment until Monday night, January 19, will be agreed to.

Democratic State Chairman Creasy, the member from Catawissa, arrived this afternoon. He said the minority members would support the early adjournment resolution. He also made some other observations of interest, which follow:

"The remarkable exception to the rule at the opening of this session of the legislature is the little interest manifested. On the Republican side everybody is slated by a victorious boss, and no one dares to dispute his power. All are humble subjects.

"I am not a candidate for anything," continued Mr. Creasy, "and the little rivalry that a few people thought might be stirred up among the Democrats here has fallen flat, and no one is on hand or seems to want the empty honors that our party has to bestow.

"My efforts will be directed to doing what is right and assisting the members of our party in carrying out the pledges made in the state conventions held since the adjournment of the last legislature.

Col. Guffey Coming.

"Col. Guffey, who has so unselfishly sacrificed time and means for the party's best interest, will be here tomorrow to meet the members personally and suggest and discuss plans to carry out the reforms we have promised. The colonel says that our pledges must be redeemed, and if defeated, the onus put on the Republican side, where it belongs.

"The efforts made by a few meddlers to create the impression that Col. Guffey was in a deal last fall with the Quay people in Pittsburgh to defeat the Democratic ticket is meeting with no encouragement. The charges are untruthful and unfair and I am at a loss to know what motive is behind them. These uncalled for attacks have had a tendency to cement more closely the friendship of his large Democratic following in the state."

The house and senate committees will not be announced until January 20, after the vote has been taken on United States senator. Representative Harry K. Dougherty of Mercer county, who was frequently mentioned as an available man for speaker, is being urged for an important chairmanship. His friends think he would make a worthy successor to ex-Representative Beacom as chairman of the ways and means committee. It is taken for granted, for the present at least, that Ward R. Bliss of Delaware will succeed himself as chairman of the house appropriations committee.

Only two contests are filed. They are those of H. H. Mullin of Cameron and ex-Sheriff Harvey of the Fourth Luzerne district. Neither contest was inaugurated

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ONE LIFE LOST IN DOWNTOWN FIRE

Watchman Reilly Is Cremated in Pittsburgh Stair Plant.

LOSS WILL BE LIGHT

Edward Reilly, aged 52 years, a watchman employed by the Pittsburgh Stair Company, at Nos. 33 and 34 Water street, was burned to death shortly after 1:10 o'clock this morning. His body was found in the cellar burned to a crisp immediately under the office in which he had been sleeping. In another part of the building a horse was burned and suffocated.

Heavy smoke began pouring out of the building in Water street shortly after 1 o'clock. The fire was discovered by people living in the vicinity of the plant, and an alarm was sent in. The firemen attacked the heavy shutters that guard the windows on the second floor, but had great difficulty in breaking them in.

In the meantime several lines of hose were run up the stairway, and the fire was soon under control. It was not known at that time that any one was in the building, but later it was learned that Watchman Reilly was missing. When the firemen got into the office they found that part of the floor had been burnt through, and lying directly beneath the place was Reilly's body.

Reilly slept and lived in the building, it is said. He was sleeping last night in a corner of the office and the flames ate the floor from under him. It seems probable that he was first suffocated by the smoke and after his body fell into the cellar it was cremated. The body was taken to the morgue.

The Pittsburgh Stair Company is composed of Andrew Bonsen, Robert J. Barnes and Henry M. Beck. The loss was estimated this morning at $500, although there is much seasoned wood in the building, more or less of which will be a loss.

The promptness with which the fire department responded saved the entire building and its contents from being a total loss. They paid no attention to the huge volumes of black smoke, but cut and forced their way into the place.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO APPORTION JOBS

Senator Snyder Issues Call for Meeting to Receive Suggestions.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.

Senator Snyder tonight issued a call for a meeting tomorrow of the slate committee of the senate which will apportion the patronage. This committee consists of Senators Snyder of Chester, Keyster and Vare of Philadelphia, Matson of Venango, Heidelbaugh of Lancaster, Stewart of Franklin, Sproule of Delaware, Stineman of Cambria and Fisher of Indiana. They will tomorrow receive the requests of all the senators.

In the house caucus tomorrow night one member of the slate committee will be chosen from each congressional district and this committee will then appoint a sub-committee which will divide the places among the different counties.

Senator Penrose made a call upon Gov. Stone at the executive mansion and with Congressman Olmsted of Harrisburg, Senator Sproul and W. I. Schaffer of Delaware spent some time in social chat.

Senators Scott, Snyder and Keyster tonight discussed arrangements for the appointment of a committee on the inauguration which will be among the first things to be attended to by the legislature. Senator Snyder will make the speech in the Republican caucus placing Senator Scott in nomination for president pro tem of the senate. Several representatives from the interior of the state have asked to be allowed to make the speech putting Harry F. Walton in nomination for speaker. CHESTER D. POTTER.

O'REILLY CLOSES TENDERLOIN JOINTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—In the Tenderloin today there was such an enforcement of the excise regulations as pleased all except the proprietors of the lowest resorts, places which Capt. Miles O'Reilly had declared war upon. Broadway was comparatively dry, yet it was no Sahara. No attempt was made by the police to interfere with the sale of liquors in the legitimate hotels. But the dens, where men are robbed and where worse crimes are committed were tightly locked up.

ONE MAN KILLED IN DENVER FIRE

DENVER, COL., Jan. 4.—A fire in a lodging house at Thirteenth and Market streets today caused the death of one man and the injury of 10 others, one fatally and several of them seriously. The fire is thought to have been caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. John Ott, an itinerant tinker, aged 45, was killed, and Nacine A. Shamaley, aged 28, a saloonkeeper and proprietor of the lodging house, probably fatally hurt.

ASTOR UNDERTAKES MUDDY JOURNEY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—John Jacob Astor, in his automobile, went plunging through New Jersey mud today bound from the Hotel Bellevue, this city, to his New York home. He left the Bellevue accompanied by Harry Lehr and a chauffeur, shortly after 3 o'clock. "We expect to have a wet time of it," said Col. Astor, "but I guess we will get through all right."

Cold Water Awakes Sleeper.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—John Fulcher, the negro prisoner in jail at Kansas City, Kas., awoke at midnight last night, from his 159 hours' sleep. Fulcher was awakened by cold water forced down his throat.

The Clearing Situation.

ONE BIG MERGER FALLS THROUGH

Steel Syndicate Withdrawal Kills the Malleable Combine.

17 OPTIONS LAPSED

The $20,000,000 malleable castings consolidation, announced last month as an assured thing, has gone to pieces. It is said that the support of former Judge Elbert R. Gary, Max Pam and their associates in the United States Steel Corporation was withdrawn on the ground that the conditions are not opportune for the launching of such a concern and this led to the deal being dropped for an indefinite time.

John A. Penton of Detroit, who is secretary of the American Malleable Castings association and of the National Founders' association, and who has been prominent in other organizations of the foundry interests, was the active promoter in the deal, and he spent a year in the last effort to bring the malleable concerns together.

Early last month William C. McMillan of the Michigan Malleable Iron Company, which would have been one of the strongest of the 17 constituent concerns, announced that the deal had been completed. Mr. McMillan was chairman of the committee of manufacturers having in charge the arrangement of the final details for the consolidation.

Audits had been completed by a New York firm and everything was in readiness for the financing, when the important support from the United States Steel Corporation interests was withdrawn. Owners of the constituent concerns were to have taken $16,000,000 of the capital stock, but it was necessary to place enough stock outside to furnish good working capital.

Only one of the several Pittsburgh malleable concerns had planned to enter the consolidation. This was the Pittsburgh Malleable Company, controlled by the Westinghouse interests, and C. P. Botsford of this company was one of the committee of eight manufacturers to which arrangement of the final details was intrusted. The new concern was to have been launched the first of the year. Options have now expired and it will probably be a long time before an effort is made to revive the venture.

The 17 concerns which were to form the consolidation have a combined annual output of 200,000 tons of malleable castings.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS ARE HEAD HUNTING

Would Decapitate Richardson and Enthrone New Minority Leader.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.

With the reassembling of the house tomorrow a campaign will be launched, the object of which is to overthrow Representative Richardson as minority leader and to rejuvenate the Democratic party. The movement will be carried forward by the younger and more aggressive Democratic members.

The first step contemplated is the displacing of Representative Richardson and the selection in his stead of John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. With this accomplished, it is proposed, at the convening of the Fifty-eighth congress, to fight against the re-adoption of the present house rules, unless they be so modified as to permit the minority, in whatever way it sees fit, to name the minority members of the house committees, a function that now rests entirely with the speaker.

All this is preliminary to an aggressive Democratic policy in the next congress, by which it is hoped to give the party a standing in the presidential campaign of 1904.

PUBLIC SHOULD OWN UTILITIES

Dr. Edward E. Hale Predicts Peaceful Revolution to That End.

MAKES STRONG PLEA

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Jan. 4.—Dr. Edward Everett Hale opened the new People's forum today with a vigorous plea for municipal ownership of public utilities. The forum is an institution established by the Rev. G. E. Littlefield where citizens may discuss matters of public moment in five-minute addresses, with cranks and pessimists barred. Dr. Hale today was accorded a half hour. In the course of his remarks he said:

"It would be amusing, if not pathetic, to observe the abject ignorance with which even intelligent people speak of this subject. In truth, our interests here are founded on the idea of municipal ownership. All realty titles originated in the municipality. John Cotton, the first minister of Boston, in 1630 left 6,000 pounds for a public granary, which endured for 150 years, and Sam Adams and Ben Franklin could see no calamity in thus providing aid for the poor. They saw no rights of property or man.

"If the city of Boston makes $7,000 a year for rental of bath towels, why not deal in coal? Municipal enterprises are always conducted as cheaply as private. If the government of the United States can have $500,000,000 in gold lying idle, why can it not put a tithe of it in coal?"

The venerable scholar spoke of municipal water plants, free bridges and roads, and pleaded for and predicted a peaceful revolution ending in public ownership.

PRESIDENT PROMISES TO ATTEND BANQUET

With Secretary Root He Will Visit Canton on McKinley's Birthday.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANTON, O., Jan. 4.—The banquet committee of the Republican league of Canton has received word from Secretary Cortelyou that President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Elihu Root will attend the banquet to be given by the league on January 27 in honor of the birthday of President McKinley.

The banquet will be held at the new McKinley hotel and covers will be laid for about 200 guests. The tickets for the banquet are being sold for $10 each, and already the greater number of them have been disposed of.

Besides toasts by the president and Secretary Root, several members of the Republican league will speak. The toastmaster has not yet been selected.

FRENCHMEN FEAR AMERICAN HUSTLE

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(Special Cable.)—With a view of defending themselves against American competition, some leading members of the cotton trade of France, supported by several influential names in commerce and finance, have formed an association called the "Association Cotonniere Coloniale." The object of the "Association Cottoniere Coloniale" is to prevent Americans cornering cotton by developing its production in the French colonies, notably the Soudan.

CARNEGIE BESTOWS ANOTHER LIBRARY

RICHMOND, IND., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A letter has been received at Mt. Vernon from Andrew Carnegie in which he offers to give $13,500 for a library on the condition that the city grants the site and an annuity of $1,350 a year for maintaining it. The offer probably will be accepted.

TOPSY EXECUTED LIKE A CRIMINAL

Thousands Watch Famous Elephant Start for Happy Hunting Grounds.

DEATH IS PAINLESS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

Coney Island awakened from the sleep of winter today to make holiday of the execution of Topsy, an elephant, by poison and electricity. Men, women and children to the number of several thousand crowded into the grounds of the amusement enterprise which owned the beast, or on the roofs of the nearby buildings, where they paid a quarter each for the privilege.

Six thousand six hundred volts of electricity, applied simultaneously with 450 grains of cyanide of potassium, brought death in less than 10 seconds.

The crimes for which Topsy was executed were announced to be three murders and the promise of more if she got the chance.

Wires which tapped the entire pressure of the Coney Island Electric Light Company had been brought into the grounds Saturday, and those were strung above on poles. From them led two other wires which ended in boards, on which were nailed thick copper discs. There were two of these electrodes, and at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Topsy docilely lifted her right forefoot and left hindfoot while workmen fastened them in place.

This appeared to worry her for a moment, and she kicked them away at once, but finally, at a sharper word of command, allowed them to remain. A moment later she suffered a noose, which was run from a steam winch, to be adjusted around her neck, and the crowd was ordered to scatter.

With the people driven back to a safe distance, P. D. Sharkey, an electrician in charge, mounted a pile of lumber near by and raised his hand. As he did so an employe of the firm went forward with three carrots loaded with the poison. At his command Topsy's trunk went up in the air and the vegetables were swallowed. As the man did this he jumped back and Sharkey's hand dropped.

There was a crackling noise, a blue flame, and the full current, with every dynamo at the electric plant working at racing speed, struck through the copper plates.

Topsy's trunk curled, her eyes closed and the great body surged forward in the chains and ropes until they threatened to give way. Her body was absolutely rigid and immovable. There was not a quiver after the first move.

For 10 seconds it stood thus, and then, at sign from Sharkey, the current was cut off, the body sank slowly to the knees and rolled over on its side.

Another signal was given, the steam winch whirled viciously and the noose around her neck was drawn taut. It was unnecessary. Dr. Smith of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Drs. Treadwell and Baker, veterinarians, declared she had been killed instantly.

An autopsy afterward showed that the poison had not had time to work. The frame is to go to a hotelkeeper. Princeton college gets the stomach, and the hide will be tanned by the owners.

WEALTHY MAN'S WIDOW DIED OF STARVATION

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Coroner Weisendanger of Yonkers began an investigation today into the death of Mrs. Patrick McDermott, the 95-year-old widow of a wealthy New York merchant, who was found dead today from exposure and starvation in a dilapidated cottage at North Pelham.

NEW COMMISSION TO COAX OYSTERS

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The commission appointed by the governor to investigate the oyster industry met yesterday and prepared a bill to be presented to the legislature which divides the state into three districts with a separate oyster commission for each district and a general commission, to be composed of five members.

QUAY AND PENROSE HOLD CONFERENCE

Sunday Morning Consultation at Washington on Political Subjects.

STATEHOOD FIGHT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.

Senators Quay and Penrose held a conference this morning at the former's residence on K street, after which Penrose left immediately for Harrisburg. Senator Quay will go to Philadelphia tomorrow morning for a consultation with Gov.-Elect Pennypacker.

Col. Quay had a refreshing vacation in Florida and looks well. He said cares of office or politics did not bother him down south, that he went there for rest and got it, and is simply going over to Philadelphia on a little business.

The friends and foes of the omnibus statehood bill are buckling on their armor for battle. Rumors of obstruction tactics which were rife the first and second weeks of the present session have disappeared into thin air, and the understanding now is that the bill will come to a vote not later than February 1, and may be sooner.

Filibustering is a game at which two can play. The friends of the bill have all along proclaimed that a majority of senators will vote to admit the three territories. Their claims have been made without any flourish of trumpets or loud boasting. All they ask for, they say, and will insist upon is fair play.

An effort was made to hold a Republican caucus, thus to force Senators Quay, Penrose, Foraker, Elkins and other Republican senators to abandon the bill under the stress of party regularity. Senator Quay met that move by pointing to the declaration in the last national platform. Then it was suggested that the bill be amended to merge New Mexico and Arizona and admit them as one state with Oklahoma as the other. While that, if carried into effect, would be accepted on the principle that it would be better to take even that much rather than nothing, the motive was too apparent to mislead Senator Quay for one moment. Should the New Mexico and Arizona people accept such an amendment in the state the bill would have to go to the house for conference and that's the rock on which it would perish. Next came the threat to consume time in long and dreary speeches and talk it to its doom.

A glance over some of the back numbers of the Congressional Record was all that was needed to make it plain that Senator Quay can make a long speech as well as somebody else. On fuller consideration this phase of opposition was laid aside; and last, but by no means least, came the appeal to President Roosevelt to veto the bill. It appears that the president did not reward the senators who thus approached him with encouragement. While all these matters were occurring the statehood men stood calmly at their guns and effectively held their ground. They asked for nothing more than a vote after reasonable debate.

Senator Nelson will open against the bill tomorrow and will be followed by Senator Burnham. After him will come not more than a few other speeches, and then the statehood men will have the floor. On the affirmative side Senator Foraker will make a rousing speech and Senators Quay, Elkins and Patterson of Colorado will give their views. No more time will be consumed than is necessary to present a defense, which, it is said, will completely silence and subside the guns on the other side.

Ex-Senator W. H. Andrews and Maj. Llewellyn of New Mexico arrived here tonight. Gov. Otero and other influential men will be here also. Maj. Llewellyn was in the Rough Riders with the President and is a prominent man down there. The latest claim as to votes does not vary from preceding ones, namely, that the bill will win by at least five majority. L. W. STRAYER.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION IS FAVORED BY DEPEW

Senator McComas Says No Good Trust Need Fear Regulation.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.

Two important statements were made today having a direct bearing on the prospects of anti-trust legislation before the present session closes.

Senator Depew said: "I have considered this question of state and government regulation of great corporations of a public and semi-public character, and have long held the view that legislation having as its most important feature publicity is the most effective and fairest to all concerned. I speak more particularly of the publicity as already applied by many states to the great insurance companies and the great railroad corporations of the country. These afford the best examples of the good effects of legislation of this character, good to the public, the government and the corporations themselves. By means of this publicity the good corporations survive, the bad are weeded out. So far within the limits of the constitution as the government can go providing for this publicity I think legislation should be passed."

Senator McComas of Maryland, another member of the judiciary committee, said tonight in relation to trust legislation:

"I shall work and vote in the committee and in the senate for legislation looking to regulation of what are known as trusts just so far as the limitations of the constitution will permit. I believe that government supervision, so far as it is possible to give it, is the best for all concerned, the officers and stockholders of large corporations and for the public at large. No good trust should have any fear of supervision. I will vote and work for a just, fair, and effective measure."

Uncle Sam Increases Wages.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—An increase of about 8 per cent in the wages of a majority of the 600 mechanics employed at the League Island navy yard was announced Saturday. The increase resulted from a conference between a committee of the workmen and a committee appointed by Admiral Sands, commandant of the navy yard. At present the wages are slightly higher at League Island than in outside shops.

Disturbances in China.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4.—The disturbances in the interior of China are spreading. Five thousand troops have been sent to suppress the disorders in the province of Cha-Kiang.

ALLIES GIVE COVERT HELP TO THE REBELS

Downfall of Castro Is What England and Germany Desire.

WISH IS LIKELY TO BE FULFILLED

His Soldiers, Unfed and Unclothed, About to Desert His Standard.

BATTLE NEAR CARACAS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.

Any hour may bring news from Venezuela that President Castro has been forced out. This may be accomplished by means of the revolution led by Gen. Matos, or by means of pressure causing Castro's involuntary abdication, which will mean his flight from Venezuela.

The state department received a cable this morning from Minister Bowen, the language of which was not divulged, but the purport of which was to a great extent confirmatory of The Gazette cable from Curacao, published this morning, and its exclusive news that a crisis had been reached in Castro's tenure of office. Minister Bowen reported a condition of affairs in Venezuela, and especially in Caracas, which is growing steadily and rapidly more serious.

The most significant advice received by the state department is that $2,400, as stated in The Gazette this morning, is the sum total available in the Venezuelan exchequer. The department of finance is absolutely prostrate. All revenues have been cut off, all supplies have ceased. The pinch of the blockade is being felt everywhere. The payments to the army are largely in arrears. The soldiers are no longer being fed. Therefore Castro's troops, who are for the most part simple peons, ignorant of what they are fighting for, are likely to desert when they learn there is no pay or food in sight and go over to the revolutionary armies, which are reported to be well equipped as a result of the covert assistance rendered them by England and Germany, who are anxious that their arch-enemy, Castro, shall be overthrown.

Aided by the Allies.

The revolution has been greatly aided by the blockading nations. At several ports the revolutionists, it is understood, are permitted to have free access to the interior, and Castro is powerless to obstruct them in effecting landings, because he no longer has a navy.

Various propositions have been made to the Venezuelan authorities by syndicates looking to a funding of the Venezuelan debt. I am told that no less than five syndicates are now desirous of floating a Venezuelan loan and all the guarantee they now ask is that Castro shall retire from the presidency and leave the country. One of these syndicates is represented by the Seligmans, another by the International Banking Corporation and there are three other groups of capitalists that are desirous of assuming the Venezuelan debt. Each group, however, seems to desire as a condition precedent to taking over the indebtedness that Castro shall retire.

The secretary of state today declined to make known the identity of any of these syndicates. They have all applied to the state department and ask for the diplomatic offices of the United States to put them in touch with the Venezuelan government. The state department has refused to act as an intermediary or even as an introducer. This government seeks to hold aloof entirely from all negotiations of that sort, and particularly from those which have to do with the supplying of the funds for the payment of the foreign claims.

Berlin Pleads Ignorance.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The government is without information regarding the landing of German marines at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. The foreign office says that if such landing occurred it must certainly have been transient and regards the reported seizure of the customs house at Puerto Cabello by German marines as a canard.

Several newspapers today in their yearly political reviews devote much attention to Venezuela and the Monroe doctrine. The Vossische Zeitung (Independent Liberal) regards Germany's proceedings against Venezuela as entirely within the limits of international law.

"Whoever has a claim against another," says this journal, "tries to collect it whether they be private individuals or nations. If anybody disputes our right to compel payment of the Venezuelan claims we must ask that person will be willing to pay the debt himself, or guarantees therefore. If so the matter speedily could be settled; but if this other person is unwilling to give such guarantees, his objections do not concern us. The United States could settle the trouble between Germany and Venezuela in a moment if it would stand good for the payment of our claims, but the United States is unwilling to take this step and we cannot demand that it do so. In this case the United States should not hinder Germany from pursuing the course that is deemed expedient."

American Press Criticised.

The Vossiche Zeitung refers to what it calls the "wild noise" in a portion of the American press which declares that Germany has no right under the Monroe doctrine to take forcible action in Venezuela and that Germany has not even recognized the Monroe doctrine.

"The latter assertion is correct," says the Journal. "No other European state ever recognized this doctrine, and we believe no European country will ever do so. The Monroe doctrine is not adapted to become a subject of diplomatic negotiation and the document hardly exists in which this doctrine is laid before any European power with the request that this power make a declaration thereon."

After reciting the history and the origin of the doctrine, the paper asserts that the right of intervention claimed by the Holy alliance has long since been abandoned. The countries of South America have been in a chronic state of revolution, yet nobody in Europe dreams of intervention. The disastrous issue of Napoleon's attempt in Mexico renders it probable that no European state will even repeat the effort to establish itself in the western hemisphere.

"Later interpretations of the Monroe doctrine," continues the Vossisch Zeitung, "do not involve the defined hegemony of the United States over Central and South America. The United States claims suzerainty over these countries with the right of intervention, but denies to European countries the right to interfere in their political affairs. How far such suzerainty exists and what rights and obligations result from it has never been cleared up. Neither have the Central and South American states recognized this suzerainty, but they have decidedly rejected it, owing to its repulsion of the Romanic and Germanic races. No European state has made any concession in this respect, and finally the United States itself has given no clear statement of its aims.

"The Monroe doctrine does not belong to international law but to conjectural politics. It binds nobody and endows nobody with rights. Germany has no obligation to recognize and no occasion to dispute the Monroe doctrine. The South American states stand toward Germany as sovereign nations: they have all the rights and all the obligations of sovereign states and having such obligations they must pay their debts. Germany will establish its claims considerately in form and energetically in action."

The Taeglische Rundschau complains that that hard realist, the Yankee, does not appreciate courtesies like the visit of Prince Henry and the gift of the statue of Frederick the Great, but blows a few notes into the rusty and hoarse Monroe trumpet and Germany must let that impudent trickster, President Castro, alone while he laughs in his fist.

Fight Near Caracas.

CARACAS, Jan. 4.—The report that President Castro purposes to abdicate or resign the presidency of Venezuela is untrue. The correspondent of the Associated Press saw the president with regard to this matter today. The president laughed when questioned, and then said, thoughtfully:

"You are at liberty to say that I have fought during two years to retain the supreme power which was invested in me by the people of Venezuela. I will no more abdicate than I will resign. The Matos revolution, without assistance from foreign powers, will soon be a past story."

A desperate fight, which occurred last night within eight miles of this city, resulted favorably to the revolutionists. They are cutting all the telegraph lines and tearing up the railroad tracks, and are hourly expected in the immediate neighborhood of the city. A committee of the prominent citizens has gone to President Castro and made representations to him of how hopelessly untenable is his position. But he insists on holding on until his forces are defeated in a decisive battle. It seems that this cannot be far distant.

Probably by accident, a 30-pound shell was fired by the German cruiser Vineta in the harbor of Puerto Cabello. The shell burst in a car of the English railway, demolishing it and causing destruction for some distance around. The Germans continue to sack the fort at Puerto Cabello. They have taken as a relic an old bell from the Spanish warship which belonged to the Invincible Armada. They have also taken a picture from the ancient chapel.

Panic at Caracas.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Jan. 4.—There was a financial panic at Caracas yesterday afternoon. A large number of small traders and depositors went together to the office of the Bank of Venezuela for the purpose of exchanging the bank notes for silver. The bank refused to exchange more than $20 worth of notes for any one person, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon closed its doors. The panic continues. Bills issued by the bank are now selling for 8 per cent of their face value. The leading firms at Caracas, notwithstanding the present situation, have presented no notes for redemption, as they are all interested in supporting the bank.

NEW CHURCH HOME.

Grace Reformed Congregation Holds First Services in Fine New Structure.

The congregation of the Grace Reformed church worshiped for the first time yesterday in their new church edifice at Pitbridge and Bayard streets, East End. The services were held in the Sunday school room, as the main auditorium of the church will not be completed until Easter. At yesterday morning's service a large number of persons signified their desire to formally unite with the congregation. They will do so next Sunday, when the holy communion will be observed and the rite of baptism administered.

The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh's subject yesterday was "My Father's House." He dwelt upon the significance of the church, upon the blessed privileges in it, and the very high honor belonging to those who co-operated in the erection of the new building. The building committee, consisting of M. P. Kell, J. E. Ash and H. E. Anderson, received many congratulations for their work in superintending the erection of the new church.

TOO MUCH KISSING.

St. Louis Priest Condemns Osculatory Demonstrations at Church Weddings.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Rev. Henry Bronsgeest, S. J., pastor of the St. Xavier's College Catholic church, the most fashionable Catholic church in the city, today startled his congregation by declaring that there is entirely too much promiscuous kissing of brides and other effusiveness at church weddings.

According to Father Bronsgeest the kissing of the bride and other demonstrations of affection or good will have become so common at church weddings that it has become highly objectionable.

"There is entirely too much kissing of brides and too much miscellaneous handshaking as well," said he. "After the ceremony in the church the proper place for this, if it must be indulged, is at home. The church is not built for that purpose."

About a dozen brides of last year were in the audience. Some of them are members of the most prominent families in the city. Father Bronsgeest also announced his unqualified disapproval of the custom of the brides entering church with uncovered heads, saying it is expressly forbidden in the first epistle of St. Paul.

LOADING THE MAINE.

New Battleship Being Supplied With Ammunition at League Island Navy Yard.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The magazines of the battleship Maine are being filled with ammunition, the work being commenced on Saturday. Six hundred tons of powder and shell will be stored before the full amount is on board, and the task is expected to be finished by tomorrow or Wednesday.

Two hundred rounds for each of the 12-inch guns, shells for the six and three-inch rifles, the three and one-pounders and the small arms will constitute the war material to be taken on board. Lighters are used to bring the dangerous stuff from Fort Mifflin to League Island, and great care is taken in the transfer to the ship to avoid accident. The shells for the 12-inch guns weigh 800 pounds each.

THIRD ATTEMPT FAILS.

Bystanders Prevent Robbery of a Cleveland Diamond Merchant's Show Window.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—For the third time within a month the plate glass front of Heiman's jewelry store on Euclid avenue has been smashed.

Last night the would-be robbers smashed the glass with a whisky bottle, but were frightened away by bystanders before they succeeded in obtaining any plunder. On Thursday night the window was broken with a paving stone and Mr. Heiman's loss was estimated at $3,000 in diamond rings. A month ago $2,000 worth was taken in the same manner.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

AMERICANS JOIN DURBAR FUNCTION

Henry Phipps, Jr., and Family Guests at Chapter of Indian Orders.

THE SCENE IS BRILLIANT

Uniforms of Oriental Princes Blaze With Diamonds Under Hundreds of Electric Lights. Bishop Holds Services.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

DELHI, INDIA, Jan. 4.—The Chapter of Indian Orders, held last night, was one of the most brilliant functions following the durbar. It was attended by Lord and Lady Curzon, the duke and duchess of Connaught, and scores of native princes.

Among the brilliant assemblage were nearly 200 members of the order of the Star of India and many maharajahs. About 40 Americans were present. They included Mrs. Adair, Mrs. L. Z. Leiter and Miss Daisy Leiter; Henry Phipps and family of Pittsburgh; H. Getty of Chicago and Miss Getty, and Consul General Patterson of Calcutta and his family.

The hall was aglow with hundreds of electric lights. The silken garments and the uniforms of the orientals, blazing with jewels, made the scene a most brilliant one.

Lady Curzon and the duchess of Connaught walked up the hall together, both attired in dresses of white and silver, and wearing diamond coronets. They took their seats behind the golden thrones occupied by the viceroy and the duke. During the ceremony of investiture the bands played from the balcony.

When the herald and trumpeters announced the beginning of the function a red silken curtain at the foot of the hall was drawn aside and the grand procession through the building began. The sight was impressive.

This morning Lord and Lady Curzon, the duke and the duchess of Connaught and all the distinguished visitors attended the state divine service, conducted by the bishop of Lahore. Thousands of troops were formed in line, and the responses in the service was rendered by flag signals. A notable feature of the service was singing through megaphones by the bandsmen.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—In a dispatch from Delhi the correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

A body of Pathans made a bold attempt in broad daylight Friday to attack the guard and rob the jewel room of the arts exhibition, where gems valued at $1,250,000 were in keeping. Members of the police force and the jewelers present, after a scuffle, succeeded in foiling the attempt.

Entrance to the jewel room has now been made much more difficult.

CHAIRMAN QUAY REQUESTS STATE'S LAWMAKERS TO CUT THE SESSION SHORT

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at the instance of the Republican organization, the defeated candidates acting upon their own initiative.

Insurance Commissioner Durham and the Philadelphia delegation will arrive at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the Allegheny members are expected in thhe morning. Most of the country members got here this evening. New faces predominated. Senator Cummings of Warren, Williams of Butler, Emery of Mercer, Fisher of Indiana, are some of the prominent old members who caucused this evening, contrasting the tameness of the present session with the exciting incidents of two and four years ago. All expressed themselves as pleased with the harmonious outlook and wondered if something would not turn up to break the routine of prospective monotony.

Senator Penrose said the conditions were fully satisfactory to himself. He thought there had been a surfeit of strife and welcomed the calm of peace and amity. He will return to Washington during the recess. Only one Republican member, Mr. Hitchcock of Tioga, is expected to absent himself from the joint senatorial caucus Tuesday night. Some say he will vote for Penrose anyway.

Kicker Out of the Fold.

Representative Edwards, who for the past two sessions acted with the insurgents, will be given a place on the house roll with the Democrats. He has been such a persistent kicker that the Republican leaders do not care to longer stand sponsor for him.

Ex-Register Fred W. Edwards came in this afternoon with Representative Harry M. Scott of Braddock, J. M. Esler of the Seventh district, L. B. Cook of the Third district and William B. Kirker of the Seventh. They called upon Senator Penrose, pledged their support and discussed the Pittsburgh situation. James McKee of the Nineteenth ward is also here.

Oliver P. Motter of New Brighton, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, desires a reappointment. He says that he has the support of Senator Quay, but is not certain whether Senator White of Beaver is for him. The senate slate committee is said to be opposed to Motter.

Senator Fisher of Indiana has decided to recommend the appointment as postmaster of the senate of Joseph Mack, one of his constituents. Mr. Mack will succeed himself.

Senator Ben Focht of Union county will be chairman of the inauguration committee.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FLOODS IN NORTHWEST.

Trains Are Tied Up at Way Stations While Passengers Wait for Storm to Pass.

TACOMA, WASH., Jan. 4.—Traffic was at a standstill on the Northern Pacific today, not a train leaving Tacoma. The Chinook still prevails and water is pouring down the cascades in torrents.

At Martin, on the east side of the tunnel, there is a washout of nearly 300 feet, while several places between the tunnel and Ellensburg are under water. The Auburn cut-off is under water for one mile. Nearly a mile of track is gone in one place on Green river. The South Bend branch is under water and covered with slides from Willapa to the terminus.

PREACHERS CRITICISE LAURA BIGGAR'S ACT

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Laura Biggar is to present here "A Strange Baby," a vaudeville sketch. Her coming has aroused the clergy of the city, who severely criticise her engagement. Such prominent local divines as the Rev. E. G. Fullerton of the Park Congregational church, the Rev. G. W. Nicholson of the First Baptist and the Rev. W. H. Kidd of the First Methodist church say her theatrical engagement will tend to degrade the morals of the community.

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Ben-zo-ine—
A preparation for cure of rough skin, chapped hands, etc. We believe it is the best article for the purpose on the market. Try it and you will think so also. 25 cents a bottle.
BOGGS & BUHL,
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CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Marrying Squire and His Wife.

MRS. ROBERT LOVE. ROBERT LOVE.

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

Steubenville, O., Jan. 4.—Justice of the Peace Robert Love has, with his wife, just celebrated the forty-third anniversary of their wedding. They are well known in eastern Ohio and in Pittsburgh and vicinity. Robert Love is justice of the peace, and known as the "marrying squire" for hundreds of couples who elope to this "Gretna Green."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH TO AID POLE HUNTERS

Steamship Captain Evolves Plan to Reach the Coveted Artic Goal.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—Capt. Arthur McGray of Barrington, N. S., formerly in command of the steamship Prince Arthur, has devised a plan for reaching the North Pole, which he thinks is practicable, and hopes shortly put into operation.

Capt. McGray's scheme is for a chain of ten vessels, built by American millionaires, to be stationed in the ice off the New Siberian islands, where De Long's party came to grief in the Jeanette. These vessels, which would be built much like the Fram, able to withstand enormous pressure from an ice pack, would be provisioned for several years' stay in the ice and located about 30 miles apart, communicating with each other by wireless telegraphy.

The vessels would then drift with the ice pack toward the pole. A party would leave the vessel farthest north, reinforced by parties from the other vessels, and when the opportunity came make a short dash for the coveted goal.

Capt. McCray believes that the true route to the North Pole lies with the ice drift from the Siberian shore, and is working to carry out his plan with the help of American capital.

NEGROES BAPTIZED IN ROCKEFELLER'S CHURCH

Pastor Extends Courtesy on Account of Severe Weather Outside.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—Sixteen negroes were baptized this afternoon in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, which is better known as "Rockefeller's church." The candidates had planned the ceremony to be performed on the lake shore, under the direction of the Rev. Fred Rice, a traveling negro evangelist. The weather was too severe, however, and the Rev. Dr. Eaton of the Euclid Avenue church offered them the use of the baptismal fount. The ceremony was performed during the afternoon and was frequently interrupted by the laughter of a large number of white people who crowded the galleries.

The congregation of this church is one of the most exclusive in this city and it is where Mr. Rockefeller always attends when in the city.

GIFT FROM PHIPPS.

Isidor Straus Announces Donation of $12,500 to Educational Alliance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Much enthusiasm was aroused tonight at the meeting of the members of the Educational Alliance when Isidor Straus, president of the board of directors, announced a list of splendid contributions for the furtherance of the work, which has been in progress for more than 10 years. Mr. Straus added that the first gift from a Christian had been received from Henry Phipps, who had contributed $12,500 to the various funds of the alliance. Mr. Straus paused in his report when he reached the mention of the donation from Mr. Phipps. Then continuing, he said:

"I received, on December 23, a letter from Mr. Phipps enclosing a check for $10,000. This donation was unsolicited, and the letter accompanying it placed no restriction on the manner of using the money. Mr. Phipps contributed in all $12,500."

59c A YARD.

A Show Window Display at Campbell's That's Crowding Two Counters.

Who wants a new silk gown?
Who wants a black silk waist?
Who wants a colored silk waist?
Who wants a lovely wool waist?
Who wants a snowflake suit?

At Campbell's one of the star January Sale features is a conglomerate collection of 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 lace striped and corded taffetas, striped moire velours, the very popular and stylish warp print and Persian effects, some lovely satin foulards and Indias, and those staple black silks—armures, granites and armure brillante—and only one price-card over the entire collection, saying "59c yard."

A hundred styles of handsome wool waistings, and 56-inch snowflake suitings in two of the best color combinations, conform to the same low price, although the former have been selling up to 89c and the latter are worth fully as much and could not sell for less if bought in the regular way.

Nothing better than a cup of good tea highly flavored that you can get at 50c lb. at R. W. Dalzell & Bro., grocers, corner Ohio and Arch streets, Allegheny.

SAVED HIS HEAD BY ADROIT MOVE

Sultan of Morocco Wins Bloodless Triumph Over the Pretender.

FEALTY OF TRIBES

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 4.—According to official news received here from Fez, the adroit move of the sultan in bringing his brother, Mulai-Mohammed, to the capital has attained the desired object of depriving the pretender to the throne of his prestige, and the latter has retired, discredited, to Taza. He has been deserted by a number of the local tribes, who dispersed to make sure of their booty.

Buhamara, the pretender, having claimed the intention of enthroning Mulai-Mohammed, his rebellion has no longer any reason to continue, as the sultan has publicly reconciled himself with his brother and Mulai-Mohammed has made a solemn entry into Fez, acclaimed by the populace.

The sultan has announced the appointment of Mulai-Mohammed as governor of the province of Fez, thus disproving the rumors that Mulai-Mohammed aspired to the throne. When this had been done, according to the official authority for these statements, the tribes around Fez swore fidelity to the sultan and denounced Buhamara as an impostor whom they would prevent from coming to Fez.

All immediate danger has disappeared. The routes from Fez to the coast are open. It is said the sultan is now preparing a large expedition with the intention of crushing the rebellion.

Advices received here from Fez under date of December 29, are to the effect that the members of the Halma tribe, who were fighting for the pretender, have declared their allegiance to the sultan. Twenty thousand troops have reached Fez from the Sus district. The sultan has placed his brother, Mulai-Mohammed, in command of the expedition to be sent against Buhamara.

107 YEARS HAVE PASSED HIM BY

David Truman of Elizabeth is perhaps the oldest resident of Allegheny county. He was born on the farm of James Elliott, near Redstone, Fayette county, in 1795, his father having been a slave for many years; but David was born free. He has been a farmer since his youth, and has been a member of the African Methodist Episcopal church since its inception. He now resides with his nephew, D. H. Truman, on a farm near Elizabeth.

Emulates Prof. Lorenz.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A successful demonstration of the Lorenz bloodless surgery was given here today at St. Francis hospital by Dr. James K. Young, professor of orthopaedic surgery at the Polyclinic hospital of Philadelphia. The patient was Thomas Burns, aged 5, who is suffering from a double dislocation of hip joints.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Jan. 4.

New York—St. Paul from Southampton, Umbria from Liverpool, Sardinian from Glasgow, Hesperia from Genoa, Canadian from Liverpool.

Liverpool—Etruria and Nomadic from New York.

Lizard—Minneapolis and Bluecher from New York.

Sailed Jan. 4.

Southampton—Kaiserin Maria Theresa for New York.

Queenstown—Ivernia for New York.

Cherbourg—St. Louis for New York.

CARS IN COLLISION INJURE MOTORMAN

Brakes Fail to Work on a Down Grade in Wilkinsburg.

The rear end of car No. 3145 of the Hamilton avenue line, while standing at the corner of Center street and Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, at 7:30 o'clock last night, was run into by car No. 258 of the Frankstown and Liberty avenue line. Both cars were badly damaged, the rear platform of the Hamilton avenue car and the front platform of the Frankstown avenue car being completely shattered. E. Leavitt, motorman of the Frankstown avenue car, was badly hurt by the collision, which threw him into the street. He was also cut about the body by flying glass. No passengers were on either car.

The Hamilton avenue car was at the end of its line and had stopped to await the time when scheduled to make the return trip. The Frankstown avenue car also stops at the same place, but when the motorman tried to stop the car, which was going down grade, the brakes failed to respond, and his car crashed into the rear end of the Hamilton avenue car. R. D. Smitten, motorman, and O. S. Johnson, conductor of the Hamilton avenue car, were inside their car, but were uninjured. W. H. Fisher, conductor of the Frankstown avenue car, was standing on the back platform, but escaped any injury. Traffic was delayed at this point for about half an hour, when both the damaged cars were taken to the Homewood barn.

Leavitt, the motorman, was taken to his home in Collier street, Homewood, and his injuries, although serious, are said not to be fatal.

NEGRO ROBBER NEARLY LYNCHED FOR THEFT

Snatched Pocketbook from Young Woman and Knocked Her Senseless.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 4.—Derby Day, a negro aged 20, made a bold attempt at robbery tonight when he sought to snatch a pocketbook from the hand of Miss Lulu Luttrell, who, in company with her friend, Miss Ida Brimer, was leaving their boarding house to attend church.

Miss Luttrell clutched it with her other hand and then the negro grabbed her hand with his teeth. He then struck her a blow in the chest, knocking her down. No sooner had he done this than her companion, who had been raining blows on the negro's head with her parasol, struck him with her first, knocking him down.

Miss Luttrell had screamed at the first attack and soon a large crowd was giving pursuit to the negro, who fled with the pocketbook. Miss Luttrell, unconscious, was carried into her home.

A police posse arrived on the scene in a patrol wagon and joined in the search for the negro, who was finally captured in a room, where he had locked himself. He was brought before the women, who promptly identified him. The crowd then tried to lynch him, but were beaten back by the officers.

"Shoot him! Hang him! Take him to the river!" were cries raised and a number went for ropes. The negro was finally landed in jail.

DEMAND FOR WAIFS EXCEEDS SUPPLY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The demand for infants for adoption is greater than the supply. The number of applications made at the three or four public institutions in this city where they are to be had strengthens this impression. The best known of these institutions are the alms house at Blockley, the Sheltering Arms at Brown and Franklin streets and St. Vincent's Home.

Catarrh
Is a constitutional disease.
It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition.
It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach.
It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of
Hood's Sarsaparilla
This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.
HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

Money Loaned Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Firearms and good clothing. Lowest rates. Gallinger's, Twelfth and Penn.
Unredeemed pledges for sale cheap.

WOMEN ENTER POLITICAL RACE

There May Be a Female Candidate for Burgess in Wilkinsburg.

ALL CLUBS ARE ACTIVE

Utopian Platform Will Be Indorsed in Unique Three-Cornered Campaign—Republicans at Sea—Citizens Lose Heart.

In the municipal election in Wilkinsburg there is likely to be a three-cornered fight for the office of burgess, and the latest political outlook indicates that there will be a woman candidate in one of the corners. She has not been named, but the women's clubs of the borough will lend their indorsement, and she would be nominated on a radical platform. The women are also reported to be ambitious to elect members on the school board.

The political ground in Wilkinsburg has long been in a disturbed state. There have been distant rumblings which indicate that a Mont Pelee is about to break loose somewhere. The troubled state of affairs was shown two weeks ago when the snow shoveling ordinance was enforced. This measure met the approval of the women's clubs, and the woman candidate, if she is nominated, will stand upon a platform embodying progressiveness in general, with fine, big planks for snow shoveling, clean back yards, shade trees, parks and all kinds of good order.

The Woman's club of Wilkinsburg has done much to promote municipal improvements. It has volunteered many suggestions to the council, and in some cases the town dads gracefully acquiesced. They fell short of the expectations of the women, however, and there are many brilliant ideas relative to the cleaning and beautifying of the streets which are accumulating dust and the odor of stogie smoke in the pigeonholes in the borough hall. The women object to seeing paper wafted about their thoroughfares, and the club offered to place receptacles at the principal corners where objectionable scraps could be deposited. The council is still asleep on this matter, and the people say that it is not surprising that the women are ready to abandon statesmanship for politics.

The political situation is made still more perplexing by the threat to put a temperance candidate in the field to oppose the straight Republican aspirant for the office of burgess. The Republicans will hold their suggestion meetings on January 13. It is probable that the Citizens organization will not name a candidate.

Carnegie's First Dollar.

It is generally supposed that Mr. Carnegie was a poor boy, but he tells us he was rich when he had saved his first dollar. There are hundreds of men and women who are making a Carnegie start by opening a savings account with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co., Nos. 327-29-31 Fourth avenue, upon which they receive 4 per cent interest.

OFFICER DESERTS BECAUSE OF WIFE

Lieut. Perkins Disappears When Ordered to Live With Her.

PROTEGE OF DEWEY'S

Through Influence of the Admiral and Secretary Root He Obtained Commission in the Regular Army.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Jan. 4.—Lieut. Edward O. Perkins, Sixth cavalry, who left his quarters several days ago and has not since been heard from, was not slugged or murdered, it is now learned, but went away to avoid living with his wife, who appeared here unexpectedly and proved to the satisfaction of Col. Wygant, present post commander, and Maj. Murray, commander of the Fourth cavalry squadron, that she is the wife of Lieut. Perkins, who has been known as a widower, without children.

The post commander ordered Lieut. Perkins to recognize his wife and live with her and he disappeared. If he does not return within three months his name will be dropped from the roll of officers; if he does return he will be court-martialed.

The woman calling herself the lieutenant's wife declares his real name is Edward O. Raynor, and that his father is still living at Southampton, Long Island, N. Y. She says she was married to him 14 years ago at Fort Stanton, N. M., and that two children, a boy aged 13, and a girl 11 years old, blessed their union. She says his ill-treatment of her is due to his sister, who never liked her; that he ran away from his home and enlisted under the assumed name of Perkins, but that she discovered this recently and has notified Secretary Root and the war department of the fraud he has played.

Lieut. Perkins, or Raynor, did not take his uniform or any of his papers with him. His army record is excellent. He first entered the Sixth cavalry as a private in February, in 1884, nearly 19 years ago. Most of his service was in New Mexico and on the southwestern frontier. About eight years ago he joined the marine service and with the Asiatic squadron when the Spanish-American war broke out. He was on Admiral Dewey's flagship and was the personal orderly for Admiral Dewey during the battle of Manila bay and long afterward. Then he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the volunteers and on mustering out applied for a commission in the regular army, although he was over 40 years of age and beyond the age limit. It is said he was commissioned largely through the influence of Admiral Dewey and Secretary Root, who, it is said, is a friend of Raynor's family.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box, 25c.

READY TO FIGHT COAL COMBINE

Money of Rothschilds Behind New Concern, With Headquarters in Boston.

ALREADY IN MARKET

Fuel Is Being Offered at Lower Prices Than Made by Trust Magnates—Will Handle Product of Wales.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Boston is to have a mammoth coal company, which its promoters say, will smash the coal trust and supply the public with cheap fuel, through Boston as the distributing point.

The new company will be as powerful as any ever organized. It is backed by the vast wealth and resources of the Rothschilds and has for its moving spirits Englishmen of wealth who promise to break the grip of the coal trust in the east.

The plans are so perfected and the first move has been made. The name of the concern, the "Baltimore and Boston Barge Company," gives little hint of its real status, but behind it is the entrance of English capital to see what English brains can do with the coal trade, and Boston has been selected as the experimental point.

Coal wharves and a yard in East Boston, where the big fleet of the company's vessels can be discharged, have been purchased for $125,000 from the John M. Morrison Coal Company, and as much more is to be spent in improvements. The company is to embark directly in carrying trade, bringing both coastwise cargoes and coal from England and Wales.

Already coal is being offered below the prices asked by the coal trust and once the duty is removed from Nova Scotia coal, New England will get coal cheaper than Pennsylvania.

LANDLORDS GET EVEN.

Tenants of Chilly New York Flat Buildings Must Pay Increased Rent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—As a New Year's gift to hundreds of tenants of chilly flat buildings there has come a carefully worded notice from landlords and agents to the effect that because of the scarcity and high prices of coal it has been found necessary to increase the rent.

It was declared by several tenants today as a plain ultimatum of "pay for your own coal or shiver." If they moved they feared they might meet even worse conditions in strange places. These increases have been from $2 to $5 a month, varying with the previous rental of the flat. They have been made in the cases of tenants who have not taken a lease, but have rented their apartments from month to month. In some cases they have been steady and prompt rent payers in the same apartments for years.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Have You a Minute's Time to Read Ten Reasons Why You Should Be a Partner in the Profits of Our Bank and Trust Company?

First—Because our ***Capital*** and ***Surplus*** is one and one-half million dollars.

Second—Because our officers are attending to the wants of depositors, and looking after the interests of our stockholders.

Third—Because we are not engaged in any hazardous business enterprises, nor have we any Bond or other liabilities piled mountain high.

Fourth—Because we are under the supervision of the ***Banking Department of Pennsylvania***, and also of the ***Orphans' Court*** of Allegheny County, which Court is proverbial throughout the ***State*** for the care it exercises over the estates of decedents.

Fifth—Because we give to the beneficiaries of estates every penny to which they are morally or legally entitled, and guard and protect their interests with the greatest care.

Sixth—Because we have our own property, one of the most valuable for banking purposes in the City of Pittsburgh, and daily increasing in value.

Seventh—Because we opened for business on ***November 10th, 1902***, and in 43 days our deposits are nearly one-half million of dollars, and our ***Savings Accounts*** have grown at the rate of ***Eleven Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars per day***.

Eight—Because we pay 4% on ***Savings*** accounts from $1.00 and upwards compounded semi-annually, and 2% on ***Checking*** accounts, and our ***Banking, Trust, Savings*** and ***Auditing Departments*** cannot be excelled for safety or efficiency anywhere in the ***United States***.

Ninth—Because in making Loans and also ***Investments*** we look to ***Safety*** first, and ***Profits*** afterwards, and we are not seeking to have a money-making record for any ***Bank Official***.

Tenth—We are now, and intend in the future, conducting a safe, strong ***Bank***, and one that our numerous depositors throughout Western Pennsylvania can always depend upon in any emergency or financial crisis, and we will be found living up to our ***Motto:***

COURTESY—SECURITY—INTEGRITY.

Come in person or use the ***Mails*** to join our list of depositors.

WRITE FOR INFORMATION.

Car Lines from every ***Railroad Depot*** in ***Pittsburgh***, and of most ***Traction*** lines pass our building.

German American Savings and Trust Company,

SMITHFIELD STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE.

SIX NAMES MAY BE PRESENTED

City Chairman Leslie Does Not Think Hays Will be Put Before Convention.

STRENGTH OF DR. EVANS

Republican Leaders Discuss Program in the Nominating Body. To Meet in Old City Hall Tomorrow Evening.

An important meeting of the ward chairmen, workers and leaders of the Republican party was held yesterday in the Republican headquarters in Sixth avenue. The Republican city convention, at which a candidate for city recorder will be nominated, will be held tomorrow night, and the meeting was called to make preparations for the convention, discuss resolutions to be offered and to talk over the platform to be enunciated.

As was published in The Gazette yesterday, the leaders of the Republican party favor Dr. Cadwalader Evans as the Republican candidate for recorder, he being acceptable to the Municipal league, whose platform the convention will probably adopt to a great extent, yet Dr. Evans' proposed candidacy was not formally discussed at yesterday's meeting. The leaders believe that Dr. Evans is acceptable to the rank and file of the party, as was demonstrated immediately after the primaries on Saturday, when the delegates from three wards adopted resolutions favoring him.

Want to Vote for Evans.

The names of half a dozen prominent Republicans will be presented to the convention, and at least four of them will be balloted for, Dr. Evans among them; but as the Municipal league and the army of Democrats who are disgusted with the action of the Democratic convention in nominating William B. Hays, and the thousands of former Citizens party adherents who are dissatisfied with the nomination of Hays by the Citizens party and the methods used to bring about that nomination, are all wanting to vote for Dr. Evans for recorder, it is considered highly probable that the other names presented at the Republican convention will be withdrawn in his favor.

The meeting at the Republican headquarters was presided over by Max G. Leslie, chairman of the city committee, and lasted more than two hours. Among those present were Robert Ostermaier, secretary of the city committee; Senator W. A. Magee, Jr., Archibald Mackrell, Thomas G. McClure, Select Councilmen John Voskamp, John A. Murphy, S. J. Wainwright, Jr., John Upperman, T. O. Atkinson and L. P. Schneider, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, John Battles, Charles Cavett, Emil Spahr, James M. Clark, Councilman Joseph G. Armstrong, F. C. Beinhauer, Adolf Edlis, A. H. Leslie, director of the department of public safety; Assistant Superintendent of Police William P. Wilson, County Commissioner J. Carson Mercer, Delinquent Tax Collector Samuel P. Connor and Harvey A. Lowry.

Statement by the Chairman.

After the meeting, which adjourned about 5:30 p. m., Chairman Leslie said: "This was a meeting of Republicans called to discuss the situation. It was composed chiefly of chairmen of the different ward organizations and Republican workers. The meeting was not held for the purpose of discussing the candidacy of any man or men for the Republican nomination for recorder. That matter was touched upon, but only informally. The names of several whose claims will be presented to the convention were mentioned, among them that of Dr. Evans, who, I may say, was spoken of favorably.

"We discussed several resolutions that will be offered. Mr. Beinhauer will present some and other gentlemen will offer others. We talked about the platform, and it is more than likely that nine or ten planks will be devoted to municipal affairs and contain the party's enunciation of principles on that subject."

"Will your platform embody the principles of the Municipal league?" Mr. Leslie was asked.

"I can't say as to that, but there will be a strong plank demanding a fair taxation on public franchises granted.

Permanent Chairman Not Selected.

"The convention will be called to order at 8 p. m. on Tuesday in Old City hall. It is possible that I, as city chairman, may be the temporary chairman, but that is not settled. Who the permanent chairman will be we do not know, but he will probably be selected today."

"What names will be presented to the convention for the nomination for recorder?" Mr. Leslie was asked.

"So far as I have been able to learn, at least six names will be presented, and at least four, and perhaps five, will be balloted for. Those whose friends will present their names are F. C. Beinhauer, W. A. Magee, Jr., Dr. Cadwalader Evans, District Attorney John C. Haymaker, Maj. A. P. Burchfield, S. J. Wainwright, Jr., and W. J. Diehl, the former mayor. Beinhauer, Magee, Haymaker, Burchfield, Evans and Wainwright will be balloted for."

Mr. Leslie said he felt confident that the name of W. B. Hays would not be presented at the convention. The chairmen of the ward committees of the Republican organization will meet tonight at headquarters.

Municipal League to Meet.

The Municipal league will meet this morning, Otto Heeren, the chairman, having on Saturday issued a call for a meeting. Mr. Heeren and other members of the league say that the league will do nothing more about the recordership until after the Republican convention has acted.

The day following that convention the Municipal league will meet, and it depends upon the action of the convention whether the league will indorse the Republican candidate or put up a candidate of its own upon whom anti-Hays Democrats and independent Republicans may unite. The report that the league will meet today and nominate Dr. Evans for recorder is denied.

THE WEATHER.

Doubtful.

Rain or snow, is the Washington forecaster's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today. The temperature will remain about stationary and the same conditions that prevailed yesterday will be in order for today. If it does not rain or snow, the entire day will be cloudy. A slight fall of rain occurred late last night, but stopped suddenly, scarcely wetting the streets. The weather tomorrow will likely be fair. The maximum temperature yesterday was 43 degrees and the minimum 36.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon	36 deg.	8 p. m.	37 deg.
4 p. m.	37 deg.	12 midnight	35 deg.

Time of sunrise today.................7:25 a. m.
Time of sunset today.................4:46 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.77	36	86	N.W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.75	36	87	N.W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 4:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	24	42	37	66	44	61	8
Minimum	16	16	20	40	24	41	—2
Mean	20	29	28	58	34	51	3
Precipitation	T.	0	0	.02	0	.24	T.

Maximum temperature, 1 p. m.............. 37
Minimum temperature, 5 a. m.............. 35
Mean temperature.............................. 36
Normal temperature for 31 years......... 30
Excess in temperature for the day........ 6
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1........ 25
Normal precipitation for 31 years......... .10
Precipitation for the day..................... T.
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .10
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1........ .01

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Snow or rain Monday and along the lakes Tuesday: fresh west winds.

Ohio—Snow Monday; Tuesday, fair; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Rain or snow Monday and in east portion Tuesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	28	Cloudy	Norfolk	36	Rain
Parkersb'g	38	Cloudy	Jacksonville	50	Cloudy
Cairo	38	Cloudy	Marquette	22	PtCldy
Louisville	34	Clear	Huron	28	Clear
Vicksburg	46	Cloudy	New Orleans	50	Clear
Chattan'ga	40	Cloudy	Philadelp'a	38	Cloudy
St. Louis	38	Snow	New York	36	Cloudy
Chicago	28	Snow	Buffalo	32	PtCldy
Grd. Haven	26	Snow	Cleveland	32	Cloudy
Wash'ton	38	Cloudy	Memphis	42	Clear

The Dyspeptic, despondent, overworked man, will find in Dr. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge a certain health-restorer.

RETIRING RECORDER IS A VERY SICK MAN

GEORGE M. VON BONNHORST.

George M. von Bonnhorst, who retires today from the county recordership, is lying, a very sick man, at his home in Ingram. Mr. von Bonnhorst was compelled to take to his bed last Friday with a severe cold which has now developed into pneumonia. At his residence last evening it was said that he was very ill, although he had not lost ground during the day.

DR. BRASHEAR HOME FROM WASHINGTON

Pittsburgher Appointed on Important Committees of the A. A. A. S.

Dr. John A. Brashear, acting chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, is home from Washington, D. C., where he attended the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He took a prominent part in the convention and was honored by being elected a member of several important committees.

Dr. Brashear was elected to serve three years on the special committee of the section of mathematics and astronomy, and will represent the section of mechanical science and engineering on the general committee of the association at the meeting to be held in St. Louis, December 28, 1903. The Pittsburgh astronomer was entertained by some of the leading people of the capital. He is personally acquainted with every prominent Pittsburgher in Washington. Attorney General P. C. Knox is his old-time friend, and when they met last week they lived their schoolboy days over again.

The series of brilliant entertainments closed with the dinner of the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America. Herr von Holleben, the German ambassador, was the guest of honor. Prof. Chester, superintendent of the naval observatory, entertained the delegates on Thursday afternoon and explained the wonderful mechanism of the government apparatus in that important station.

Among the most interesting subjects brought before the scientists at the Washington meeting was the demonstration with a 16-plate static X-ray outfit. This is the largest and most powerful machine of the kind ever designed and it was admitted to novel uses. Under its penetrating rays, the internal organs of a live cat were examined, the normal functions of its circulatory system being watched with interest without any inconvenience to the animal. In this fact anti-vivisectionists think they have won a victory.

Dr. Brashear has resumed work on some large contracts in his shop. The big instruments for the Chilean expedition have been completed. A description of these masterpieces of the astronomer's lenses was a matter of universal interest at the Washington meeting.

SMITH WAS RE-ELECTED.

Business Agent of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers Will Succeed Himself.

The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers held the annual election for business agent in the hall in Wood street yesterday afternoon. There were three candidates, and 329 votes were cast for them. The candidates were Frank E. Smith, present business agent, Albert Ziegler and John Taylor. Smith was re-elected, defeating Ziegler by 59 votes, and Taylor by 170 votes. Before the vote was counted odds of $20 to $10 was offered that Smith would be reelected. There were several takers, who now mourn the loss of their money. The friends of Smith said yesterday that his defeat would have been a great loss to the Brotherhood. It is due to him, they asserted, that an ordinance was passed by councils giving union wages to employes of the city.

When Business Agent Smith took hold of the position last March there were only eight locals of the Brotherhood, with 700 members, while now there are 15 locals with a membership of nearly 1,600.

Simply Planning a Trip.

B. J. Devlin denies the published story that he and 25 other men held a political meeting in the rooms of the Fidelity Commercial Company, in the Frick building on Saturday, to nominate for recorder "a prominent Democrat or to indorse Dr. Evans, under certain contingencies." Mr. Devlin says, and he is borne out by other men at the meeting, that their business was to perfect arrangements for a fraternal society trip to Cleveland, O., on Sunday, January 11.

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PROFIT-SHARING IS A GOOD THING

Pittsburgh Coal Company, a Pioneer in This Move, Has Proved It.

TWO YEARS' RESULTS

Hundreds of Workmen Have Taken Advantage of the Plan. No Trouble Had With Employes Nowadays.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company was the pioneer in the matter of introducing profit-sharing plans along the lines now being followed by the United States Steel Corporation, the Pressed Steel Car Company and other big concerns. The coal company inaugurated its plan some two years ago, and already $1,000,000 worth of its stock has been bought by employes and is rapidly being paid for.

The plan has proved a remarkable success, and considering the class of men employed and the wages earned, has been accepted by a large proportion of the employes. The operations of the plan have been directed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company Employes' association without a hitch, the men interested in the coal company loaning the money necessary for a start at a low interest rate. The harmony between the company and its employes has been maintained to a remarkable degree through the scheme.

Plan Has Worked Well for Two Years.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company's plan went into effect late in 1900, the first purchase of stock for the employes' association being made on December 1 of that year. The plan furnished the model which the Steel Corporation and other big industrial combinations are now following, and has worked so well that not a single change has been made in it during two years of operation.

The company offered its employes to purchase its own preferred stock at the market price prevailing when they joined the association. Over 10,000 shares have been so purchased, the average price paid being in the neighborhood of $92 per share. The stock pays 7 per cent, while the association charges only 5 per cent for carrying its employes until they pay for their stock. The minimum amount of payment is $1 per month, but no limit is put on the amount of stock to be bought by any employe.

A new series of subscriptions is opened each month, and at the time of making the last report, that of November, 1902, 391 shares were bought for employes.

Nearly 8,000 Shares Held by Workers.

In all, close to 3,000 men have invested their savings in the plan; but owing to the frequent changes of employers among miners, and the fact that during the past two years the car shortage has caused many of the mines to be worked only about half-time, many of these have dropped out, or transferred their holdings to some other man better able to make the payments. As a result, the present number of employes interested is about 1,100, with total holdings of nearly 8,000 shares.

In cases where a man for any reason wishes to draw out of the association he can do so, and by giving 30 days' notice receives back not only all his investment, but interest computed quarterly at 5 per cent on the money put in; or if the amount is sufficient, can take, at his option, one or more shares of the preferred stock, receiving the balance in cash.

Where, however, a man leaves the employ of the company, although he can continue his payments on the stock already subscribed for if he so desires, he can not subscribe for any more.

Net Earnings of Over $40,000.

The employes' association now holds in its treasury net earnings—that is, dividends from stock, with the 5 per cent interest deducted—of $40,899 22.

The amount of net earnings has been increased somewhat by withdrawals from the association, as it only pays withdrawing members 5 per cent on their investment, while the stock draws 7 per cent, the other 2 per cent being held by the association.

As an instance of the earnings of the association to those who have been members from the first, the following figures are shown from the first installment of 1,549 shares, bought December 1, 1900: Amount paid in per share, at $1 per month, $24; earnings per share, $12 84. Thus the miners who invested in the profit-sharing plan at that time have in two years made over 50 per cent on their investment.

This pioneer plan of profit-sharing for the coal company employes was largely the work of Francis L. Robbins, chairman of the board of directors at the time. The idea was worked out by J. B. L. Hornberger.

Pleasant Relations Maintained.

Since the scheme went into operation the Pittsburgh Coal Company has not had the slightest trouble with its miners, and the community of interest between employer and employe has been greatly increased.

As Mr. Hornberger said yesterday: "The expenses of conducting the business of the association are borne by the company which benefits only in an indirect way from its operations. The plan has introduced thriftiness and economy into many miners' homes and has materially and notably affected the class of workmen. We never had such an industrious, sober lot of men, and we never got along with so little trouble. This we think is largely due to the profit-sharing plan.

"Instead of considering the mine operator as a natural enemy, as the coal miner used to, our employes are beginning to realize that the Pittsburgh Coal Company is willing and ready to look out for its employes as best it can, and aid them in acquiring a competency."

Accident and Pension Provisions.

Another feature introduced by the coal company within the past two years is the accident and death association system, following somewhat the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief association. Still more important to a class of workmen, so open to accident and disease as coal miners, has been the recent introduction of a pension system.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company set aside a fund of $10,000 to inaugurate this pension system and more will be given if it becomes necessary. The plan is made a part of the death and accident association, and any member of that organization for 10 years, upon becoming incapacitated for work, either by disease, accident or old age, can, when his application is approved by the officers of his local lodge, draw a pension of $10 a month.

CHICAGO WORKMEN TO BUY STEEL STOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Workmen in the plants of the Illinois Steel Company have undergone a change of opinion regarding the plan of the United States Steel Corporation to make its employes stockholders. Having obtained a clearer insight as to the scheme many are now enthusiastic about it and will at once notify their superiors of their desire to subscribe for shares.

Todd and Frey, leaders of the well-known orchestra by that name, advise everybody to get next Sunday's Gazette and a Free copy of "The Rover." They say this march is the best they ever played.

HEIRESS FOUND BY THE GAZETTE

Miss Sarah Harvey Reads of $30,000 Awaiting Her and Reappears.

LOST SINCE SEPTEMBER 4

Her Man of Business Had Been Conducting Search in All Big Cities—She Will Go to Lynn, Mass., to Claim Legacy.

As the result of the exclusive publication in The Gazette last Saturday of the strange story of her disappearance, Miss Sarah Harvey of this city, heir to an estate of $30,000 in Lynn, Mass., has been found and will shortly leave for Lynn to claim her inheritance.

On September 4 she left this city for Philadelphia to pay a visit to some relatives. Shortly after this date E. A. Kitzmiller of the firm of P. Duff & Sons, No. 918 Duquesne way, who has been in charge of her property interests here, was notified that an uncle, Thomas Phinney of Lynn, had died, leaving an estate of which her share was valued at $30,000.

He made every effort to locate her in New York and Philadelphia, but without success, all trace of her having been lost from the moment she stepped off the train in Philadelphia on the morning of September 5.

The police of all the big cities were given a description and notified to look out for her. On Friday the local detectives were asked to prosecute still further search for her in this city, and The Gazette on Saturday morning contained an exclusive account of the strange disappearance and the fortune that was awaiting her when she could be found.

Miss Harvey was in the city at the time, and as soon as she read in The Gazette of the search that was being conducted for her, and the large legacy awaiting her, notified Mr. Kitzmiller of her whereabouts and later in the day made a call upon him, during which the story of her good fortune was confirmed. Miss Harvey will leave the city probably today or tomorrow for Lynn, where she will receive her share of the estate as soon as it can be settled up.

Miss Harvey had long been employed in prominent hotels as a housekeeper, having been at the Monongahela house for 10 years. Out of her earnings she had saved some money, and Mr. Kitzmiller was looking after her investments, while she spent most of her time out of the city.

After her arrival in Philadelphia Miss Harvey spent some time in the east and then returned to this city, where she has since been staying, while Kitzmiller advertised in New York and Philadelphia papers for news of her and had the police and detectives all over the east looking for her.

KNIVES WERE USED IN DRUNKEN FIGHT

Colored Man Was Fatally Stabbed and Slav Has Six Serious Wounds.

William H. Boone, colored, 24 years old, was fatally stabbed in a quarrel with James Jones, also colored, last night in the boarding house of Mrs. Jennie Spradley at No. 1207 Clark street. Boone was removed to the Mercy hospital and is in a dying condition. Jones made his escape and at a late hour last night no trace of him had been found.

The fight was the outcome of a drunken dispute. Yesterday afternoon Boone was intoxicated. In the evening he went to his room. He remained there a short time and came down stairs, where James Jones, Mrs. Spradley and another colored woman were sitting.

Jones became offended at some remark that Boone made to him. He resented the offense and told Boone to mind his own business. Boone then wanted to apologize. Jones refused to accept it. To avoid further discussion Jones went to his room and came down stairs later. Boone again offered to make peace with Jones, and the latter refused.

"Stay away," said Jones, "or I will stick you."

Boone then went at Jones and the latter drew a small knife and stabbed him in the left side of the neck. The wound bled profusely and Boone fell to the floor. Jones was in his shirt sleeves at the time of the quarrel, and, snatching up his hat and coat, ran out of the house. Boone was taken to the hospital and it is expected that he will die from the loss of blood.

Jones ran to Fifth avenue and taking a street car rode to Stevenson street. He got off and went to Bluff street, and taking the Bluff street steps he went down to the yards of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The detectives and policemen made every effort to trace him from this point, but were unable to do so.

Jones came to this city two weeks ago from the Philippines, where he was discharged from Company C, Twenty-fourth infantry, U. S. A.

In a quarrel over a woman, Frank Masearick, a Slav, cut and seriously injured Antonio Doritch in a boarding house at No. 4817 Hatfield street yesterday afternoon after 4 o'clock. The injured man was taken to the West Penn hospital, where it was found that he had six cuts in his head. Masearick was locked up in No. 5 police station. Doritch boarded with his assailant and had some words with him over his wife.

BIG DEAL FALLS THROUGH.

Investors Think $629,000 Too Much for Huselton Farm.

The deal for the purchase of the Dr. Huselton farm, a little north of Duquesne, has fallen through. The option expired on Friday, and the projectors of the proposed new town on the site failed to renew it.

The farm consists of 170 acres adjacent to the Monongahela boulevard, projected. The option price was $3,700 per acre, a total of $629,000. The option men were Braddock and Pittsburgh capitalists, who finally concluded that the price was too high. Dr. Huselton, it is said, will lay the tract out himself the coming spring, should he not get his price for the property.

Girl Charged With Theft.

Annie Caroe, Etna, was arrested last night by Detectives Edward Barry and Frank Milholland on a charge of being a suspicious person. She was employed as a domestic by Joseph Wisatsky of Center avenue and Erin street and it is alleged that she took $85 from him. She will be arraigned for a hearing this morning.

Injured by Falling Downstairs.

Mrs. Elsessor, wife of Justice of the Peace E. G. Elsessor of Etna, slipped and fell on the stairs at her home yesterday and cut a gash in her head, extending from the right eye to the back of her head. It took 20 stitches to close the wound.

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NEW STRUCTURAL STEEL CONCERN

Twenty Pittsburghers Form Close Corporation to Do Steel Erecting.

ARE INVESTING $200,000

C. A. Balph of Columbia Fireproofing Company Heads the Organization Which Will Be a Lively Competitor for Combine

A score of Pittsburgh business men interested in building operations have formed a strong concern for the classification, assembling and erecting of structural steel for fireproof buildings. The company, which will be known as the Pittsburgh Structural Steel Company, plans to have a modern plant ready to start by July 1. Associations of those forming the company mean a substantial competition to the American Bridge Company, in the line of the big company's work appertaining to buildings. The new company will do no bridge work.

Of the 20 shareholders who have taken and will hold the $200,000 capital stock of the company making it a close corporation, the following will be members of the board of directors: C. A. Balph, president of the Columbia Fire Proofing Company; J. F. Joyce, general superintendent of the same company; George W. Miller of William Miller & Sons, contractors; H. B. Shidle, for years cashier of the Lincoln National bank, and George V. Milliken, president of the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company. There will be two more members in the board, which will be organized about the 29th of this month, probably by the election of Mr. Balph as president and Mr. Shidle as secretary and treasurer.

Several sites are being considered for the location of the works near the center of Pittsburgh. The plant and yard will cover about four acres. The main structural shops will be of fireproof construction, 90x250 feet and equipped with electrical power, cranes and all necessary equipment of up-to-date type. In addition there will be offices and drafting buildings. The capacity of the shop for assembling structural material will be 15,000 tons a year and about 150 men will be employed.

The venture is undertaken by these interests through the rush of structural steel work, which now places the existing concerns from six to eight months behind on contracts. Leaders in the enterprise look for no cessation for years to come in building requiring steel framework, such as the new company will erect exclusively.

The new company will apply for a Pennsylvania state charter January 12, through R. A. and James Balph, solicitors for the company.

PARKS STILL ATTRACT.

Gloomy Weather Cannot Keep the Crowds Away from the Art Galleries and Zoo.

Although the day was dark and gloomy and the air raw, the attendance at the two city parks yesterday was as large as on any other Sunday this winter. The loan exhibition at the Carnegie art galleries, which had been the big attraction since Founders' Day, and which closed January 1, is greatly missed. Many persons from near-by points went to the institute yesterday for the sole purpose of seeing the loan collection. They expressed their disappointment and then went to the museum, the conservatory, and to the zoo in Highland park.

The crowd at the zoo was much larger than on the preceding Sunday. All the fur-bearing animals have taken on their winter costumes, particularly the polar bears, whose beautiful white coats are the envy of many persons that would prefer to have them for parlor rugs than on the living animals. All the other bears are well covered for the cold months, while the monkeys, lions, tigers, wolves and other animals inside of the building have their coats heavy enough to stand the tempered atmosphere within their enclosures.

The 554th free organ recital drew a large audience yesterday. Nearly every seat in the music hall was occupied. The program contained seven numbers, closing with an "Andantino in D Flat" and the "Overture to William Tell." Both these numbers were played by Organist and Director Edwin H. Lemare, by request.

BAND OFFICERS ELECTED.

Second Brigade Musical Organization in a Flourishing Condition.

The members of the Second Brigade band, in their headquarters in Grant street, yesterday afternoon elected the following officers: Lewis P. Yeager, president; George P. Ryan, vice president; Daniel Sullivan, secretary; Thomas J. Archer, treasurer; Lieut. Peter Dannhardt, leader; S. Stengone, assistant leader; John A. Dixon, drum major, and August Hauser, quartermaster.

The treasurer reported the band in excellent financial condition. It has a number of contracts ahead, and the officers expect this year to be as prosperous for the organization as the one just closed.

McKeesport's Fusion Ticket.

County Recorder J. D. O'Neill said last night that the McKeesport fusion ticket would be announced on Wednesday. The Citizens and the Democrats will meet tonight and discuss the names to go on the ticket.

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KIDNEY and Backache CURE
All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

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ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure. Circular. Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

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A Clear-Up of
FINE FURNITURE

ONLY about eighty pieces in all. Odd lots—sample pieces to be discontinued. They are assembled in the entrance to our main floor. Each is marked plainly, showing actual value and present price. Every piece new this winter; stylish, well made. It's a chance to make your Furniture-money go a fourth farther than usual. Noteworthy savings all through the list—a few of them:

Sideboards.	China Closets.	Chiffoniers.
$25 from $42 mahogany	$32 from $40 golden oak	$16 from $22 walnut
$28 from $35 golden oak	$35 from $42 golden oak	$18 from $25 mahogany
$50 from $65 golden oak	$40 from $48 golden oak	$30 from $35 driftwood
$90 from $120 golden oak	$50 from $60 golden oak	$95 from $115 mahogany

Iron Beds.	Bedroom Suits.	Buffets.	Chairs.
$16 from $22	$28 from $35 mahogany	$5 from $7.50 golden oak	$1 from $1.50
$17 from 23	$30 from $37 mahogany	$12 from $16 flemish	$2.25 from $3
$20 from $25	$35 from $42 golden oak	$13 from $18 flemish	$5 from $7

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150 pairs	Portieres ($7.50 and $10.00 Quality)	$5.00
500 ½ pairs	Portieres	$1.75

Hundreds of Carpet samples suitable for rugs, *75c.*
A large lot of 36x72 Rugs, $4 and $5 quality, *$2.75.*
250 large carpet size Rugs suitable for office or home.
Offers will be received for store fixtures, showcases, horses, wagons and charter.
Stock fixtures will be sold as a whole or in part.
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TEETH EXAMINED FREE.

We extract teeth, fill teeth and apply gold crowns and bridge work without the least particle of pain by a method patented and used by us only. No sleep-producing agents or cocaine. Come and have your teeth extracted in the morning and go home in the evening with new teeth.

A written guarantee for 20 years with all work.

Beautiful Set of Teeth...$5
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Spaces where from one to ten teeth have been lost we replace with bridge work. It looks the same as natural teeth, lasts a life-time and requires no plate. Broken down teeth we restore to beauty and usefulness with crowns of porcelain and gold. Twenty offices in the United States. Open evenings until 9; Sundays, 10 to 4. All work guaranteed.

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THE PITTSBURGH BREWING CO'S
BEER—ALE—PORTER.

It's got the swing to it. What has? "The Rover," with next Sunday's Gazette.

Orphans' Court Sale
SMITH & MACFARLANE, Attorneys-at-Law, 1222 Frick Building.
EXECUTOR'S SALE
of desirable residence property,
No. 342 Atlantic Ave., 20th Ward,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

In re estate of Thomas Archibald, deceased, No. 225 October term, 1902. Orphans' court.

In pursuance of an order of said court, the following described premises will be offered at public sale on

Tuesday, January 20th,
At 3 O'Clock P. M.

in front corridor of the Allegheny county court house, viz: All that lot of ground beginning at a point on the westerly side of Atlantic avenue at the dividing line between lots Numbers 37 and 38 in the Friendship farm plan of lots, recorded in Allegheny county, in Plan Book 6, page 246; thence along said avenue in a northerly direction fifty (50) feet; and thence extending in a westerly direction at right angles to Atlantic avenue, preserving the uniform width of fifty (50) feet a distance of one hundred and sixty (160) feet to Asterisk alley; being lot No. 38 and the southerly ten (10) feet of lot No. 39 in the above mentioned plan. On which is erected a three-story brick and stone dwelling house and small frame stable.

TERMS—$500 cash at time of sale, and the remainder upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, subject to lien of mortgage for $6,500 with accrued interest.
IDA M. ARCHIBALD, Executrix.

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ANTI-SHAW MEN EASILY WON OUT

Dimling Says His Defeat Was Due to Fight on Old Officers.

HE WILL NOT CONTEST

S. J. Wainwright, Jr., Chosen President of Americus Club. Shaw's Brother and Candidate for Secretary Also Lost.

The election of Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., to the presidency of the Americus club on Saturday was a defeat for the slate of President John I. Shaw, who has served four terms and favored John Dimling as his successor. Mr. Dimling stated yesterday that some of his closest friends voted against him because he was Shaw's friend and candidate. President Shaw himself was barely elected on the board of trustees, while his brother was defeated for the membership committee.

Mr. Dimling said yesterday he would not contest Wainwright's election. He said he was satisfied with the result and that Mr. Wainwright had been legally and fairly elected. Mr. Dimling was quoted as having declared that he would contest Wainwright's election in the courts.

He said yesterday: "I did make a protest during the counting of the votes against the temporary absence of two members of the election board. When it was explained that they were compelled to leave the room for a few minutes I was satisfied.

"The fight made against me was due to the fact that I was the friend of President Shaw. The members of the Americus club are divided into three groups, and those who only visit the club to pay their dues and vote once a year, the officers and their supporters and another faction that makes the clubhouse their loafing place and "knock" against the officers.

Fight Was on Shaw.

"President Shaw was at the head of the club for four terms. A fight was made on me because President Shaw was for me. The class I call the "knockers" voted for Mr. Wainwright. Mr. Wainwright is a good fellow and will make a good president."

Mr. Dimling stated that the question of selling the clubhouse to the Wabash railroad or other parties was not a factor in the election Saturday night, although a few members might have voted against him on that account.

"I have stated that I was in favor of selling the property if a good price were secured, but no offer has been made. I believe that it would be a good policy to sell if the elevated tracks of the Wabash road run near the building, as they would reduce the value of the property."

Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., defeated Mr. Dimling for president by a vote of 251 to 150. The following officers were elected without opposition: Vice president, James Francis Burke; recording secretary, George S. Heughton; corresponding secretary, John D. Littell; treasurer, H. C. Wettengel.

Other Shaw Man Went Down.

J. T. Dalzell defeated Samuel McElroy, also a Shaw man, for financial secretary, by a vote of 238 to 184. The following military officers were elected without opposition: Major, H. W. McIntosh; captains, Arthur Davis and L. W. Anshutz; first lieutenants, N. R. Evans and M. W. Hedden; second lieutenants, Charles Weldman and H. Q. Walker.

President Shaw's brother, A. C. Shaw, was defeated for a place on the membership committee, receiving but 184 votes. The vote received by the four successful candidates was as follows: Thomas Anderson, 327; J. W. Douthett, 322; I. G. Davis, 326; S. H. Alston, 277.

Of the 12 members elected on the board of trustees President Shaw was one of the two who received the lowest vote. He received 180 votes while the highest cast was 295 and 281. The vote for trustees was as follows:

W. I. Mustin, 233; John B. Barlowe, Jr., 224; John I. Shaw, 180; W. W. Ramsey, 180; S. T. McClelland, 155; J. N. Patterson, 171; William Schempp, 174; S. J. Eagle, 170; W. J. Payne, 163; J. Harry Letsche, 295; Charles Gettman, 238; John C. Dilworth, 281; E. H. Suindell, 256; W. A. Clatty, 139; A. A. Adams, 209; Edward Schauer, 165; George W. McCandless, 171; J. Cal Rayburn, 223; L. Reese Lindsay, 232; Charles F. Sheriff, 179; A. C. McLean, 220.

EAGLES' NEST RAIDED.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Police Visit a Number of Alleged Illegal Resorts.

Police of both cities paid calls—not social in character—upon a number of alleged illegal resorts during Saturday night and yesterday. The Eagle's Nest, on Madison avenue, Allegheny, was visited yesterday afternoon. In the place were Hugh Mullen, Mrs. Maggie Laffey, aged 50; her daughter, Mrs. Jeffries, and the latter's two little children. Mullen and the women were drinking and fighting. The adults were arrested and the children given to the care of Mrs. Mary Hammersley of No. 844 Vista street.

In Pittsburgh Mrs. Maggie Sullivan of Jones avenue was raided, and Mrs. Sullivan and a male and female visitor arrested. At Mrs. Annie Summerville's house, Forty-ninth street and Blackberry alley, the proprietress and four men were arrested.

Lena Taylor of 40 State alley and Loria White of 42 State alley were each fined $50 and costs for keeping disorderly houses; Annie Johnson of 135 Washington street was fined $55 and costs, while Emma Baker of 513 Ross street got off with $5 and costs. Harry Reese, a young man, jumped out of a window at Mrs. Baker's house and got away, but was caught later and locked up. It is said he is a Morganza parole and will be returned to that institution. Mrs. Baker said she was the boy's mother. He is 19 years old. He was the only person except the woman found in the house, but 12 were caught in the others, and they were fined $3 and costs each.

RAINSFORD HEARS HIMSELF EULOGIZED

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Dr. William S. Rainsford today celebrated the 20th anniversary of his installation as rector of St. George's Episcopal church. Among the first arrivals were J. P. Morgan and Mayor Low. They came, with hundreds of others, through the rear doors of the church, and later performed their usual duties in taking up the offertory. Those who went into the pulpit to praise Dr. Rainsford for the great work he has accomplished were Bishop William Doane of Albany and R. Fulton Cutting.

Boy Drowned in Conemaugh.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Clarence Wilson, aged 8, was drowned in the Conemaugh river yesterday. He fell in while trying a new pair of gum boots. His body has not been recovered.

New Butler county buckwheat flour, new cornmeal, maple syrup, boneless breakfast bacon. R. W. Dalzell & Bro., grocers, corner Ohio and Arch streets, Allegheny.

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REV. T. E. SHERMAN IS IN PITTSBURGH

Son of Famous Union General Here Representing Catholic Truth Society.

HE OPPOSES SOCIALISM

Is Leading Campaign Against Theories of Socialistic Agitators—Preached Yesterday at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Rev. Father Thomas E. Sherman, a son of the late Gen. William T. Sherman, is in Pittsburgh in the interests of the Catholic Truth society of America to extend the organization's campaign against rampant socialism. Father Sherman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Fitch, of No. 625 Clyde street, and on Wednesday evening will lecture in the auditorium of the Cathedral lyceum on "Social Democracy." Yesterday morning he preached in St. Paul's cathedral.

THE REV. FATHER THOMAS E. SHERMAN,

In His Chaplain's Uniform During Spanish War.

The Catholic Truth society is waging warfare against those disciples of socialism who are leading the laboring classes in the direction of anarchy through their rosy-hued political theories, and Father Sherman, as the society's business manager, is directing the counter stroke to educate the people to the fallacy of socialistic principles.

"The teachings of Carl Marx and other authors of the same stamp are responsible for a growing evil throughout the country," said Father Sherman last night.

Dangerous Element in Chicago.

"This branch of socialism is a particularly dangerous element in Chicago. Every labor disturbance is taken as an opportunity for fresh blasts from their orators and literature on the subject is served to the struggling masses on every hand. Socialism bearing the trademark of these agitators is offered as a panacea for all social, financial and political ills. It breeds discontent and thrives among the dissatisfied.

"The suffering among the poor in Chicago consequent upon the shortage of fuel caused by the anthracite coal strike has afforded splendid chances for proselyting followers to the revolutionists. The people are led to jump at false conclusions; they are given no opportunity to study conditions which lead to domestic discontent; the schools have been prostituted to spread their propaganda, and their wild ideas, unless promptly curbed will be irretrievably instilled into the minds of coming generations.

"The object of the Truth society is to educate the people, both Catholics and non-Catholics to look social and political problems in the face and to study the situation themselves. An appeal to the reason and good sense of the masses will put an end to the fallacies of socialistic theories."

Scope of the Truth Society.

There are eight Catholic Truth societies in the United States, including the organization in this city. Publishing houses are maintained in Chicago and New York, and from their presses hundreds of thousands of pamphlets are issued every year. Father Sherman is stationed at Chicago in the parish of the Holy Family, to which is attached St. Ignatius college.

Father Sherman bears a striking resemblance to his father. He wears a full beard, and his off-handed manner distinguishes him from his brothers of the cloth. He was a soldier himself. He was a lad when "Old Tecumseh" led his loyal hosts in the celebrated "march to the sea," and spent many nights around the campfires of the union army. He visited Vicksburg a few weeks after Pemberton's surrender, while the breached walls of that stronghold of the confederacy were cloaked with tons of northern lead.

In the Spanish war Father Sherman donned the blue with the cross upon his shoulderstraps and served throughout the campaign as chaplain of the Fourth regiment, Missouri volunteer infantry.

Father Sherman's sermon yesterday morning was on "The Divinity of Christ Proved by Christ's Witness to Himself," the words of the theme being proved by citations from the scriptures showing the claims made by Jesus to Philip and many times repeated in the temple and in his agonies on the cross.

DOLMETSCH COMES.

Famous Performer on Ancient Instruments Will Play Season in America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Arnold Dolmetsch, who has become famous abroad for his music on archaic instruments, was a passenger on the Umbria that reached her dock this morning. Mr. Dolmetsch has been brought here for his first American tour by Manager W. N. Lawrence. With him came Mme. Dolmetsch and Miss Mabel Johnson, his assistants, and the famous Dolmetsch collection of archaic instruments, said to be one of the finest in existence. The collection numbers about 30 pieces, including a harpischord, clarichord, viola da gamba, viola d'amore, lute, cithern, violone and others.

All these were brought in one of the Umbria's cabins, especially given up to them for Dolmetsch would not permit his beloved instruments to be put in the hold with other baggage. Nothing concerned Dolmetsch so much as the safety of the instruments. He superintended their unloading, kept a ceaseless vigil over them while they were on the pier, and directed and even assisted at loading them in the van that took them to 46 Irving Place, where the party is staying.

Mr. Dolmetsch will make his American debut Tuesday afternoon as the soloist of the Sam Kranko concert at Daly's theater.

The last half century's explorations in Medical Science confirm the claims of Dr. D. Jayne for his Expectorant. IT HEALS THE LUNGS.

Thousands of copies of "The Rover" are now being sold at from 25c to 50c. Free with next Sunday's Gazette.

A FALL ON ICE PROVES FATAL

Charles H. King, Prominent Young Republican of Fourteenth Ward, Is Dead.

END WAS UNEXPECTED

Took an Active Part in Local Politics—Harry Karns' Body Found at the Spot Where His Brother Committed Suicide.

Charles H. King, one of the rising young Republicans of the Fourteenth ward, and who was closely associated with the late Christopher L. Magee, died yesterday morning at Mercy hospital. Death resulted from a fractured skull, sustained last Tuesday night. Mr. King was returning home from a lodge meeting when he slipped on the ice in Oakland avenue. His death was a sudden shock to his family, there having been till early yesterday morning every hope of his recovery. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning his condition changed suddenly for the worst. The members of his family were summoned to his bedside and he died at 9:40 o'clock.

Deceased was only 24 years old, the son of A. Linus and Carolina McBride King, and lived with his parents at No. 363 Meyran avenue. He was the only son. One sister and his parents survive him. The sister is the wife of E. E. Wise of the city bureau of water. During part of the term of office of T. G. McClure as county treasurer Mr. King was his assistant. He was a member of Lodge No. 289, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Washington lodge, No. 253, Free and Accepted Masons. A short time ago, with Frank P. Duffy and other young Republicans of the Fourteenth ward, Mr. King took up the organization of a C. L. Magee club.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, of which deceased was a member. It will probably be a Masonic funeral.

Harry Karns, 32 years old, was found on the tracks of the West Penn railroad near Hites station early yesterday morning. He had been hit by a train and killed. His brother committed suicide about two years ago almost at the same place where Karns' body was found. He shot himself when distracted over the death of his wife. Whether Karns' death was accidental or intentional is not known.

Ruth Chambers, 5 years old, died at her home at No. 5729 Lytle street, yesterday afternoon of injuries received on December 19, by some bricks falling on her head. She was walking in Roanoke street, where the railroad company were tearing down some houses. The workmen were removing a chimney, and some of the bricks rolled from the roof, falling on the little girl's head. Her skull was fractured.

George W. Clark, 61 years old, of No. 8121 Frankstown avenue was found dead in bed early yesterday morning. He was an engineer, and died of heart trouble. Clark was apparently in good health when he went to his room, and it is believed that he died shortly after retiring. The physicians said that he had been dead some time when found. He was a widower.

WANTED—A POSTMASTER.

Advertisement Inserted by "Village Cut-Up" Brings Answers from All Over Country.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The postmaster at Vale Summit, a mining town in the George's creek region, recently resigned, and no one else at that place seemed willing to accept the position. A "village cut-up" caused an advertisement to be inserted in a paper here for a postmaster. Applicants were advised to write to Postmaster Davis at Frostburg or ex-Postmaster Parker at Vale Summit.

People from all sections of the country, and even Canada, have been making application for the position. An applicant writing from a town in Missouri seems to think that summer lasts all the year round in this section, and says he wants to get in a nice, warm climate on account of his health. Vale Summit is one of the coldest places in the country in winter.

Postmaster Davis says he has been deluged with letters, and adds that if the advertisement accomplished nothing else, it has gone a long way towards proving that advertising pays.

CAUGHT ON PRISON ROOF.

New Jersey Prisoner Makes Well Planned Attempt to Escape, But Fails.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 4.—Thomas Doyle, who is serving a 20-year term in the New Jersey state prison for murder committed in Union county, was frustrated this morning in an attempt to escape.

Doyle, with a number of other prisoners, was being taken to breakfast just before 8 o'clock, when he slipped from the line and entered an engine room. From this room he escaped to the yard and by scaling the wall of small buildings he finally reached the roof of the main building. He had secreted in his clothes an improvised rope about 20 feet long, with which he intended to lower himself to the top of the prison wall and thence to the street.

While crawling over the roof Doyle was discovered by Deputy Keeper Clayton, who gave an alarm and Doyle was easily captured and returned to his cell. Under his prison suit Doyle had another suit made from goods obtained in one of the prison shops.

BRIDGE FRANCHISE WILL COST MONEY

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The county commissioners have announced that for an electric road to get a franchise over the Mill creek bridge it will be necessary for the company to pay $30,000 towards the construction of the bridge. Whichever company secures this franchise holds the key to the new line which will be built to the Ohio plant of the National Steel Company and to Steelton, as well as to Canfield. Roads are projected in all these directions and must get over the bridge.

GOVERNMENT TUG NEW RIVER TYPE

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The new government tug, James Rumpsey, was launched today at the Ward marine boiler works. The new boat is 120 feet long and 24 feet wide, and is in some respects a departure from the usual style of building river boats, being a twin-screw propeller, fitted with a new type of boiler.

Gives Policemen Hard Fight.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Cripp Cain, in a fight with a policeman late last night, had his jaw broken and his arm dislocated at the elbow, while Officer Henry Aufderheide had several bones in his hand broken. Officer Ruhe first tackled Cain single handed and Aufderheide came to his aid.

Gets an Old Rusty Load.

YOUNGSTOWN, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Henry Bausman was cutting down the length of an old shotgun barrel. He heated the breech over a grate fire. He held the muzzle end towards him. He didn't know it was loaded, and the charge entered his leg, when the heat set it off. The leg will probably be saved.

DR. WOODBURN AGREES TO RUN

Says He Will Accept Nomination from Republicans and Independents.

MURPHY IS NOT URGENT

Some of His Friends Slated for Removal—John A. Fairman Says Grier Will Shortly Resign Allegheny Postmastership.

"I will accept the nomination for city recorder if the Republicans and Independents cannot decide on another man. I have not been a candidate for recorder and am not a candidate now in the sense of seeking the office, but I will run if they insist," stated Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn last night when asked if he would accept a nomination from the Republican organization of Allegheny and the Independents.

The Independents are composed of prominent North Siders who seceded from the Citizens party when it was captured by ex-Mayor Wyman. This new political body will hold a meeting tonight to appoint a committee of 10 to confer with a similar committee from the Republicans. The joint committee will meet tomorrow to decide on a candidate for city recorder.

Must Be Picked at Once.

A candidate must be picked immediately as all candidates must have their names filed and each have $500 posted by Wednesday to enter the Republican primaries.

That Dr. Woodburn will be chosen by the joint committee of Republicans and Independents seems to be a foregone conclusion. Both Charles A. Muehlbronner and George L. Cruikshank are regarded as weak in certain points. Muehlbronner is a defeated candidate, and Cruikshank has not been prominent enough in the public eye to make a strong enough candidate to oppose Wyman. Dr. Woodburn is both prominent and is popular.

Recorder Murphy has agreed to Woodburn's nomination, stating that he will be for any candidate nominated. Murphy, however, is not urging Woodburn to run, for it is feared that if Woodburn is elected he will make a number of changes in city hall among the present recorder's appointees.

The story that Postmaster J. A. Grier will shortly resign and that he will be succeeded by Recorder Murphy caused considerable comment in Allegheny political circles yesterday. Dr. Woodburn stated that the story had been circulated and that it had reached him before it appeared in the papers yesterday.

Story Came from Fairman.

It is alleged that the story came from John A. Fairman, who was a candidate for postmaster against Grier the last time.

Fairman is an old soldier and has had strong backing for the office. His friends claim that he is in a position to know what is going on and that they would not be surprised if Postmaster Grier resigned very suddenly.

If he is to resign soon Mr. Grier said last night that he was not aware of it. He seemed to be very much surprised that such rumors were afloat. It was suggested that he might soon learn more about the matter.

Recorder Murphy professed ignorance that the appointment would be tendered him. "I want to retire from politics at the expiration of my term as recorder and I do not want any other job," said he.

The Republicans of the Third ward, Allegheny, will hold a meeting in the new school building in the ward on Wednesday evening to suggest candidates for ward offices.

SALOON BROKEN INTO.

Thieves Found Nothing for Their Trouble—McKeesport Burglar Fell Down and Awakened Victim.

Burglars entered the saloon of James W. Piatt, at No. 248 Fifth avenue, early yesterday morning and ransacked the room and the cash register. They secured nothing, as the proceeds for Saturday had been taken upstairs. They forced their entrance through the side window by cutting the glass around the window fastener and turning it. Raising the lower section of the window they went in.

An attempt was made to rob the residence of Robert T. Bante, at No. 311 Marshall avenue, McKeesport, early yesterday morning. When about to enter the house one of the burglars fell and aroused Bante. He went to a window above the men and shot at them. His aim was wild and the burglars made their escape uninjured. There were three men in the gang. One of them cut the screen from the window and raised the sash. While climbing in he fell. When fired upon by Bante the men ran to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks and disappeared.

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The Changing Year Changed the Prices On Ladies' Suits

When we took down the calendar for 1902 and put up the new one for 1903 it was the signal for a general all-round cutting down of prices in our Ladies' Suit Department to the lowest figures that will ever appear on the price marks of these garments. More than a hundred Ladies' and Misses' Suits, in dress lengths and walking lengths, met this fate:

- —Ten Ladies' Suits, in assorted colored all-wool materials, were cut from $12.50, $15, $17.50 and $20, 'way down to $6.98.
- —Two Brown Broadcloth Suits were cut from $20 to $10.
- —Five Black Broadcloth Suits were cut from $25 to $12.50.
- —Seven Black Broadcloth and Cheviot Suits were cut from $25 to $12.50.
- —Eight Oxford and Gray Venetian Suits were cut from $25 to $10.
- —A lot of Ladies' Walking Suits, in fine Oxford Gray Cloths, with short Norfolk Jackets, elegantly tailored, had their price-marks changed from $25 to $18.98.
- —Four fine All-Wool Hairline Walking Suits, plainly made but finely tailored, were reduced to $16.50.
- —Several Stylish Suits to fit girls from 14 to 16 years old, in navy blue all-wool serges, Eton style, with white silk lined jackets, beautified with black trimming on white moire revers, with skirts trimmed with black taffeta, dropped from $18.75 to $13.98.
- —An assorted lot of about twenty Ladies' Suits of the very highest grades, some of them originally marked as high as $35, all dropped to $15.

Look at the Coats, the Skirts and the Furs when you get as close to them as these Suits will bring you.

GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE

During the Winter Months our store will close daily at

5:30 P. M.

(Saturdays Excepted.)

This is as late as one can trade and be certain of a seat on the cars.

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"Monte Carlo" Coats and Ladies' Skirts at Broken Prices

The "Monte Carlo" Coat is so firmly intrenched in fashion's favor that to get one of these swell garments just as the winter weather becomes severe—and get it for very much less than the prevailing prices up to New Year's—will be a felicity for you. See what we offer:

- —Ladies' $10 "Monte Carlos," with divided capes and the new puff sleeves, cuffs and cape satin bound, with velvet collar — in black, navy, castor, brown and oxford—for $6.50.
- —Still finer $12 Kersey "Monte Carlos," with bell sleeves, inlaid velvet collar and six large pearl buttons, in black, blue, brown and castor, for $9.50.
- —An elegant $20 All-wool Kersey "Monte Carlo," satin lined, with velvet collar, at $12.50.
- —Misses' $7.50 "Monte Carlo" Coats —full length, in sizes to fit girls from 6 to 14 years old, with divided capes, satin piped—black, blue, brown, castor and green, for $5.00.
- —$10 Misses' garments of the same description for $7.98.

Eighty-seven Ladies' Skirts have likewise reached the time-limit of regular prices, and are now cut to quick-selling figures.

- —Twenty-seven all-wool New Cheviot Serge and Cloth Skirts, marked until New Year's at $5.00 and $7.50, drop to $3.98.
- —Fifteen all-wool Cheviot Dress Skirts, in tan and brown, have their prices changed from $5 to $2.98.
- —Forty-five Melton Walking Skirts, in dark blue, gray and oxford, likewise $5.00, drop down to $2.69.

Coats for Little Ones That Will Delight Doting Mothers

Spread out on a table on the ground floor, 'way back, you will find almost a hundred Children's Coats, in the sizes intended for little ones from twelve months to six years old—Velvets, Moire Velours, Broadcloths, Tricots and Beavers—variously trimmed with fur, ribbon, braid and lace—such colors as black, garnet, cardinal, green, tan, blue and brown—all of them coats surrendered to us by a manufacturer in urgent need of cash—some of them garments worth as high as $8. Your choice for.... $2.98

January Sale Leaders AMONG THE Undermuslins

Because we want you to inspect our matchless line of "Consumers' League" Endorsed Muslin Underwear we put these forth as special inducements.

Corset Covers for 5c—This is a phenomenally low price for any sort of a garment that a woman can wear. These Corset Covers are made of good muslin, cut in tight-fitting shape, with all the seams felled, and are made to retail in the regular way at 10c each. Only fifty dozen at the January Sale Price.

Corset Cover for 25c—A splendid special. The material is a good grade of cambric and the garments are cut in the short blouse effect, with drawstring at the waist. The back is plain and extra full. Three rows of neat Valenciennes insertion beautify the front. The sleeves and neck are trimmed with Val. lace. Their real worth is 39c.

Women's Corsets for 25c—Women larger than the average or smaller than the average will be interested in this item. It tells of the clean-up of 50c and 75c Long-waist Corsets, closely boned, made of heavy jean and striped with sateen.

Women's Drawers for 15c—These garments are made of good staple muslin, both open and closed, and the sizes are full as the more expensive grades. They have full yoke band, deep hems and group of tucks. Real value 20c.

Women's White Petticoats for 59c—Heavy muslin is used in the body of these white skirts, while the deep flounce is a good grade of lawn, with a row of lace insertion running through it, an edging of Valenciennes lace and a dust ruffle. You would scarcely expect to get so good a skirt for less than a dollar.

Women's Night Gowns for 39c—Good muslin gowns, with V-shape necks and a handsome yoke, consisting of 12 tucks, two rows of Hamburg insertion and cambric ruffle in front. The yoke back is plain. The sleeves are finished with cambric frills. For such garments you usually pay 50c.

Dress Goods Are the Foundation of a Dry Goods Business

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Lace-striped Taffetas
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Satin Foulards
Rich Indias
Black Armures
Black Granites
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Go for 59c yard

Dress Goods Prices drop at the approach of the annual inventory just as surely as the barometer goes down at the coming of a storm. Our textiles are now getting ready to get out before stock-taking, which comes at the end of this month.

89c Snowflake Suitings cut to 59c.
$1.00 All-Wool Venetians cut to 75c.
89c Golf Suitings cut to 49c.
$1.50 Basket Suitings cut to $1.25.
$2 Silk and Wool Suitings cut to $1.50.
$1.25 All-Wool Homespuns cut to 75c.
$1.25 Zibeline Plaids cut to 62½c.
50c French Flannels cut to 37½c.
89c Wool Waistings cut to 59c.

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RAILROADS.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:35 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect January 1, 1903.
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
(Eastern Standard Time)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	11:25 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:20 p. m. week-days.

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Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Clevel'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	§ 9:55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom	† 5:25 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

§On Sunday from Cleveland only.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bendling and Beechmont, †5:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

§Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

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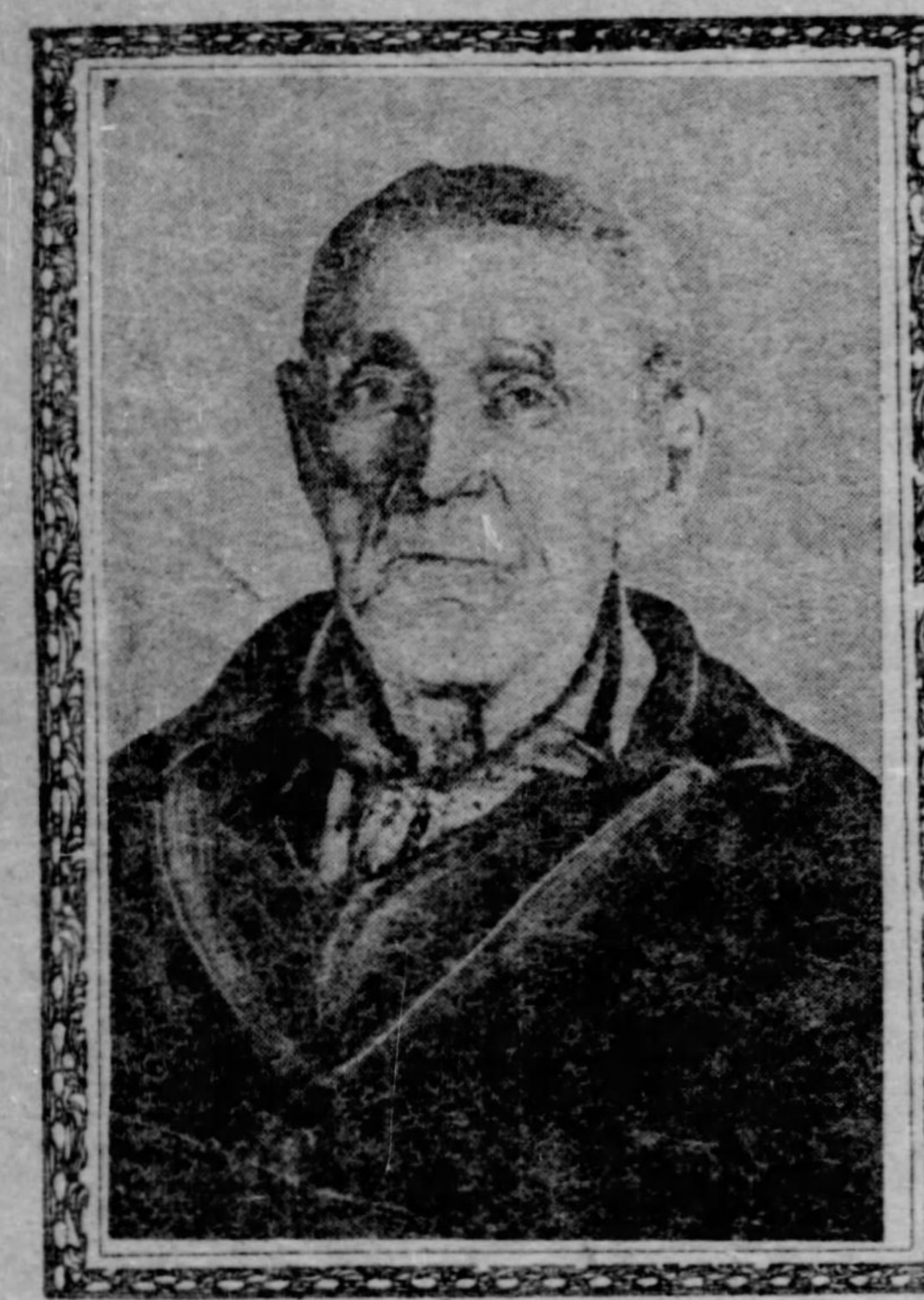

"UNCLE JERRY" GLEESON.

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

East Liverpool, O., Jan. 4.—"Uncle Jerry" Gleeson, the oldest civil war veteran, recently celebrated his one hundred and ninth birthday at his home on his old Knox county (Ohio) farm. "Uncle Jerry" was born in Ireland December 27, 1793. He migrated to America in 1813, and at once settled in Ohio. "Uncle Jerry" is declared to bear a strong resemblance to Gen. Andrew Jackson, and "Uncle Jerry" was Jackson's counterpart in other respects also. He was a warm friend of Gen. Jackson and fought Indians on the frontier with him during Jackson's Indian campaign. "Uncle Jerry" served three years in the late civil war. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R. local post at Mt. Vernon, O. He wanted to engage in the recent troubles with Spain, but of course was not permitted.

HERRICK TO ANNOUNCE HIS CANDIDACY TODAY

Gen. Dick's Friends Still Hopeful That He Will Be Nominee for Governor.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—Col. Myron T. Herrick will issue tomorrow the formal announcement of his candidacy for gubernatorial honors. The statement issued by Gen. Dick from Akron is regarded by Mr. Herrick and his following a practical withdrawal from the race. Gen. Dick's friends declare that the position of the general depends entirely on future developments.

Senator Hanna will use his influence in Col. Herrick's behalf in Cuyahoga county on the grounds that he is a fellow townsman and the candidate of the Republican party. Outside of this county, however, the senator will take no part whatever in the fight. Gen. Dick's friends have not given up hopes of obtaining the unqualified influence of Senator Hanna and interesting developments are promised during the week.

THEIR TEETH FALL OUT.

Two Workmen at New Castle Are Struck on Head by Heavy Pieces of Pig Iron.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Martin Schiller and John Saul were seriously injured late today at the Red Jacket furnaces. Two heavy pieces of pig iron fell, striking them on the heads.

Both were rendered unconscious and the hospital authorities say Schiller's skull is fractured. All his teeth were knocked loose and he received a terrible gash on his head. Saul had two great cuts made in his head and lost several teeth, which were shaken out.

Both men are in a precarious condition.

MINERS' WAGES ARE INCREASED

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Fairmont Coal Company and the Clarksburg Fuel Company, operating about 40 coal works, have voluntarily increased the wages of all their men. The two companies employ between 7,000 and 8,000 miners. The increase dates from January 1.

Aged Man Found Dying Alone.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Dr. J. W. Coffin, physician for the county poor in the Beaver Falls district, last night discovered an aged and badly crippled broom maker, Benjamin F. May, lying in his little shop, at No. 1418 Tenth avenue, sick and unable to help himself, and dying of cold and starvation. There was no fire in the room, the bed upon which he was lying had but little covering and there was nothing in the house to eat. Even if there had been May was too weak and sick to help himself. He was sent to the hospital.

Seeking Municipal Honors.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The indications are that there will be the warmest fight ever known for mayor in this city next spring. There are now 10 candidates for the Republican nomination. The only Democratic candidate will be John H. Morris, head of the Morris Hardware Company. In 1900 he ran for congress on the Democratic ticket against R. W. Tayler, and ran several thousand ahead of his ticket, although he was defeated.

Looks Like Same Old Watch.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—About 25 years ago D. R. Parker, while cutting corn in a field near Abury, Va., lost a silver watch which he had carried through the civil war and which he prized very highly. A day or two ago while William Hinkle, the owner of the farm, was passing through the field in question, he found the long lost watch. The case was uninjured by the long exposure, but one of the hands was rusted off.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE—Charles Hunter of Croton avenue stepped into molten metal Saturday night at the Engineering works and will probably lose his right foot. The flesh was cooked to the bone.

BEAVER FALLS—Miss Myrtle Young, employed at A. Hantman's jewelry store, accidentally drank water that had been mixed with acid for cleaning silver. Physicians were at once summoned and she is reported out of danger.

YOUNGSTOWN—A contract has been signed up giving the Youngstown car works here all the repair work of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. A contract has also been secured for the repair work on the cars of the H. K. Wick Coal Company.

We have everything you want in the grocery line. No house in either city can give you a better assortment of dried fruit than we can. R. W. Dalzell & Bro., grocers, corner Ohio and Arch streets, Allegheny.

PENNSYLVANIA LOSES IN CROSSING BATTLE

Canton & New Philadelphia Company Lays Its Tracks at Canal Dover.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANAL DOVER, O., Jan. 4.—This city was the scene today of a fight between two train crews of the Pennsylvania railroad and a hundred laborers of the construction gang of the Canton-New Philadelphia company in an attempt of the latter to cross the tracks of the former. The court gave the street railway company permission to put in a temporary crossing for construction purposes.

This morning when the construction gang began work the crossing was blocked by a train of six cars loaded with cinders. As the street car people dug out the roadbed the Pennsylvania men filled it up with cinders.

Citizens of Canal Dover complained of the blockade of the street and demanded that it be opened. Officers of the city ordered the cars to be taken off the public highway. The railroad men failed to comply with the order and one train crew was arrested.

The blockade train was forced to pull off onto a side track to give right of way to a through freight, and before they could get back into position the construction gang had loosened and taken up all the rails.

In the meantime a second crew was ordered on the scene by the Pennsylvania company. Both engines were hooked to the cars and they were forced back off the rails into the public highway. Both of the crews were then arrested by the city officials for blockading the public road.

While the crews were before a justice of the peace to secure the necessary bond for their release the street railway people put two engineers on the engines of the Pennsylvania company and jerked the blockading cars over the ties off the road. The crossing was then put in.

New Brighton Wedding.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Dr. Evelyn S. Pettit of this place, one of the best-known female physicians in Pennsylvania, was united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Alice Edgar of this place on Saturday evening, to Oscar Roberts, employed by the British government on the Gold Coast of Africa. Mr. Roberts has just returned from that country. The couple left on an extended western wedding trip, after which they will both go to Africa.

Beaver Falls Buys Bridge.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The bridge crossing the Beaver river at Eastdale was bought Saturday by the county commissioners. It is an iron structure and was built some time ago. The company wanted $47,500 and the commissioners offered $26,000, but finally compromised on $36,750. This was the last official act of the commissioners, whose terms expired Saturday night. This makes two free bridges in Beaver Falls.

Blames Sewer Pipe Company.

NEW BRIGHTON, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury finds that in the death of Edward Wurzel of this place, who was killed by a falling smokestack at the American sewer pipe works two weeks ago, the American Sewer Pipe Company is responsible, he having been sent into the stack by C. J. Bush, foreman of the kiln gang, when the said stack was known to be dangerous.

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MONEY BACK. Any dissatisfied purchaser of Allen's Atropium Plaster may have his money back by addressing the manufacturer,

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HUNDREDS DO HONOR TO PREACHER'S MEMORY

Late Rev. Wm. H. Taylor Pastor of One Church for Forty-Two Years.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 4.—The funeral of the late Rev. William M. Taylor, D. D., was held yesterday afternoon at the Westfield Presbyterian church, of which he had been pastor for almost 42 years, and the services were attended by many prominent divines and hundreds of people from this locality.

A chilling rain fell during the day, making the roads very difficult to travel, but in spite of this the highways near the church were fairly blocked with vehicles.

Among the ministers who spoke at the services were Dr. S. H. Jordan, and the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Moore of this city; the Rev. Dr. Dunlap Moore of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Dr. Stewart of Wilkinsburg, the Rev. Dr. Morehead of Beaver Falls, the Rev. Dr. Potter of Carlington and the Rev. Dr. Evans of Youngstown.

During the services a sermon was read which had been prepared by Dr. Taylor a short time before his death to be delivered to his congregation after he had passed away. This was written scarcely a week ago and nearly all the congregation was in tears before it was half completed.

Carl Bruno's great march, "The Rover," Free with next Sunday's Gazette.

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DEATHS.

ASH—Suddenly, on Friday morning, January 2, 1903, at 2:15 o'clock, OTTILLA DEORA, beloved daughter of Simon G. Ash and wife (nee Boesch), aged 14 months 12 days.

Dearest Ottilla, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel.
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Funeral services at the family residence, West Sheraden (Chartiers City), this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Cleveland (O.) papers please copy.]

BEST—On Sunday, January 4, 1903, HOWARD VAUGHAN, son of James W. and Daisy E. Best (nee Vaughan), aged 2 years, 5 months.

Notice of funeral later.

[Zanesville, Steubenville and Toronto (O.) papers please copy.]

BEVINGTON—On Friday, January 2, 1903, at 12 m., DELILAH, wife of Thomas Bevington, in her 76th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William C. Burtt, No. 1108 North Euclid avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

DORAN—On Saturday afternoon, January 3, 1903, at the residence of her brother-in-law, W. B. Comerford, Hazelwood avenue, LUCY GENEVIEVE DORAN.

Friends are invited to this address today. Funeral services will be at Lock Haven, Pa., on Tuesday.

GLENDENNING—On Saturday, January 3, 1903, at 5 a. m., CHARLES GLENDENNING, in his 61st year.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, No. 1021 Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, near Blackadore avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Steubenville, O., on Monday.

[Steubenville and Wellsville (O.) papers please copy.]

HEITZENROEDER—On Saturday, January 3, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, William Peth, No. 1255 Rush street, Allegheny, EDWARD, son of Katherine and the late Adam Heitzenroeder, aged 32 years, 9 months.

Notice of funeral later.

MAHONEY—On Friday, January 2, 1903, at 8 p. m., MARIE, daughter of Henry and Matilda Mahoney, in her 20th year, at her home, Greentree borough.

Notice of funeral later.

PARK—On Friday, January 2, 1903, at 8:30 p. m., ALBERT H., son of the late Frederick L. and Sarah J. Park (nee McRoberts), aged 27 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 12 Congress street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PURDY—On Sunday, January 4, 1903, MRS. ALICE MAY, widow of William H. Purdy, aged 57 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, Independent township, Beaver county, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Clinton, Pa.

REES—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 3, 1903, at 2 a. m., HERBERT SPENCER, son of David T. and Mary Edward Rees, aged 18 years 6 months.

Funeral services on Monday at 2 p. m. at his parents' residence, No. 2810 Sarah street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROTH—On Saturday, January 3, 1903, at 6:45 a. m., at the family residence, No. 18, Arch street, Allegheny, GERTRUDE C. ROTH (nee McClelland), aged 26 years.

Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church at 9.

SCOTT—On Saturday, January 3, 1903, at 8:45 o'clock, at her residence, No. 1320 Arch street, Allegheny City, CHARLOTTE J. SCOTT, in her 43d year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment later.

SMITLEY—On Saturday, January 3, 1903, at 7 p. m., at Asheville, N. C., GASPER SMITLEY, brother of John H. Smitley.

Notice of funeral in daily papers.

THOMAS—On Friday, January 2, 1903, at 2 a. m., at Apollo, Pa., ANNIE GERTRUDE, daughter of the late Conrad and Sophia Upperman Thomas, aged 36 years.

Funeral from residence of her sister, Mrs. Ida McBeth, 3460 Penn avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TRAUER—On Friday, January 2, 1903, MISS INDIANA TRAUER, in her 84th year.

Funeral services at Greensburg, Pa., on Monday. Interment at Allegheny cemetery at 12:30 o'clock on same date.

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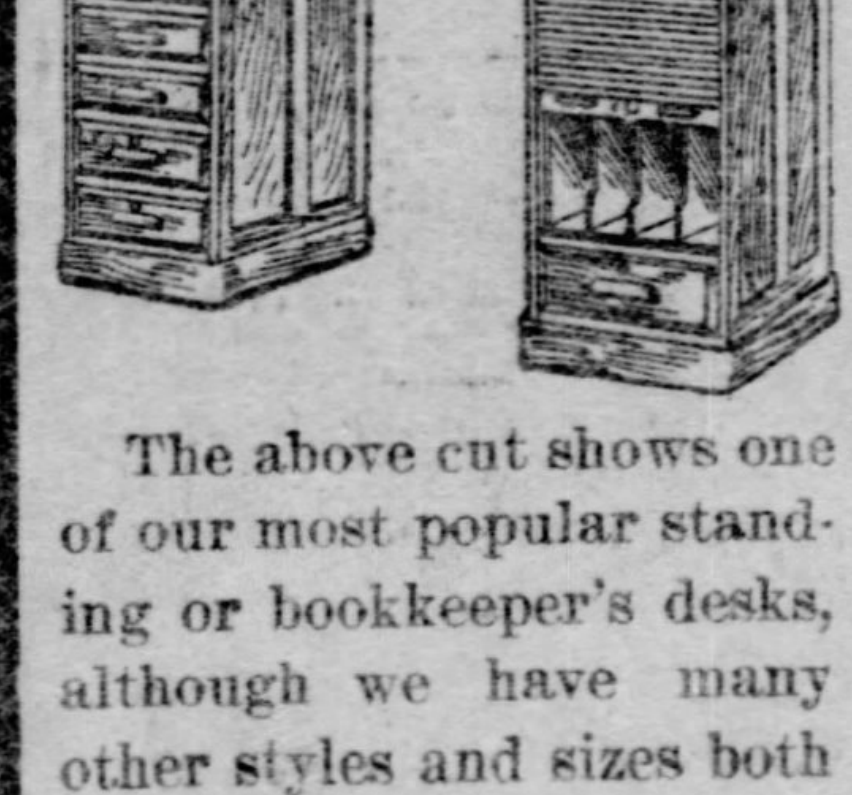

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Those who've attended this annual riddance of surplus stock, broken lines, slightly mussed goods, and job lots, know how much to their profit 'tis. Those who don't better come now and see and benefit thereby—Hotels, Restaurants, Boarding Houses, and economical housekeepers everywhere—all will find it advantageous.

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TWELVE PAGES.

Public confidence is growing that the Republican convention tomorrow will nominate a man on whom the good people of Pittsburgh can unite and that he will be placed upon a platform on which he can stand with pride. It is the opportunity to rehabilitate the party organization and put it where it belongs as the servant of the people and it certainly ought to be improved. The primaries encourage the belief that it will, and there is an evident preparation in the reform ranks to join forces with it if it does. Decent sentiment will triumph yet.

Very widespread interest has been aroused by recent announcement of profit-sharing plans by the United States Steel Corporation, the Republic Iron and Steel Company and other large concerns. No doubt the public will also be interested in learning that the Pittsburgh Coal Company has found a plan very similar to that of the United States Steel Corporation, eminently satisfactory in practice. The Pittsburgh company undertook to make stockholders of its employes many months ago and reports the operation of the plan entirely successful. Many men have taken advantage of the offer and became shareholders in the company. The record of a year's business satisfies the management that it has been a good thing for the employes and for the company.

One year is not enough to thoroughly test the idea, of course, but one year of experience is ample to encourage the Pittsburgh Coal Company in the belief that its experiment will do all that was expected from it. This result will also have its influence to induce the employes of other companies to take advantage of the offers made them to secure an advantageous interest in the business with which they are connected, as it has already proved an inducement to other companies to adopt the plan. Undoubtedly this association of the men connected with great enterprises is an approach toward ideal conditions. It is encouraging to note that one company that has tried it finds no conflict between the ideal and practical, and it may be hoped that all will find it of general advantage. The educational influence of ownership can hardly fail to be of material benefit to the workmen, and managers, too, may learn something in dealing with fellow stockholders.

Today the anthracite strike commission will resume its sessions with a statement before it filed by G. B. Markle & Co. This statement is apparently intended to show the commission how the miners failed to appreciate the employment of physicians by the company at the miners' expense and to prove that miners struck instead of filing individual grievances for adjustment. The commission, however, has probably learned enough of the reputation of Markle & Co. among the miners to understand that individuals were afraid to file complaints until they were ready to quit their jobs, and it may be left to the commission to decide whether such fears were groundless. As to the general proceedings when the sessions are resumed, the hope is entertained that the commission has devised some means for hurrying the inquiry that has been so much delayed by tactics of counsel, so that a conclusion may be reached by spring at the farthest. Yet with all the desire for haste it is realized that a permanent basis for settlement is more important than speedy termination of the investigation.

President Castro may resign or abdicate within the week. With his ports blockaded so he cannot replenish his supply of the munitions of war, and being pressed by revolutionists who do not appear to suffer any such inconvenience, Castro's position appears wholly untenable. About this concrete fact nobody cares much. But it is a serious question what effect Castro's retirement is to have upon the attitude of England, Germany and the other European creditors clamoring for their pay. Castro has agreed to arbitration, but there is no certainty that his successor will regard the Castro promises as binding upon himself. If he does not there is the whole business to be gone over again with no more chance that the new dictator can make any reasonable resistance. He may not, however, have Castro's intelligence to submit his case to the competent hands of Minister Bowen and so may involve his country in deeper trouble.

There is one aspect of the matter that is suggestive of ulterior purposes on the part of the allies. They are openly charged with supplying arms and ammunition to the insurgents—not as governments, of course—and they do not even deny it. When it looked as though Castro would be overthrown little was heard about Venezuela's obligations. The moment it became apparent that Castro would be victorious the foreign claims were urged and almost immediately hostile squadrons were in Venezuelan waters. The blockade was declared timely to prevent Castro from replenishing his war supplies and the insurrection took on new life and apparently fresh supplies of war material from British and German sources. Castro's navy has been put out of commission. It looks as if the allies might be interested in the overthrow of Castro and were taking a hand in the game under cover. If they are it would be interesting to know just now what is the ultimate object. Certainly if it is to get possession of Venezuelan territory the Monroe doctrine will stand in the way, but if it is to obtain control of the Venezuelan government it may succeed, because the Monroe doctrine will not apply.

There was some excitement at Washington one day last week, when a report arrived that complications had arisen that might place the Illinois senatorship beyond the reach of Congressman Hopkins and produce a deadlock that could only be broken by a union of the opposing forces on Congressman Cannon. While the excitement was, in the main, of the pleasurable sort, it was not wholly due to satisfaction over Uncle Joe's prospect of promotion to the upper house. There is yet a lingering feeling in congressional delegations that had favorite sons in grooming for the speakership of the next house that the succession to Speaker Henderson might have been arranged better. Therefore the report from Illinois attracted much attention. The bubble was soon punctured, but it leaves behind it a feeling that it is a long time until December next, and recalls the old saying with regard to the cup and the lip. As matters stand, Congressman Cannon, to use his own expression, has the speakership "all buttoned up." But things happen to buttons, even when they seem to be well sewed on, and hope springs eternal in the human breast. However, barring death of a United States senatorship, or a place in the cabinet, Cannon will be speaker, but whether it will be for more than one term depends on circumstances. A record on the floor is one thing and a record in the chair is something else.

SENATOR HOAR'S BILL.

It is not probable the present congress will pass the bill prepared by Senator Hoar for the regulation of the "trusts." But the question will not be disposed of by the hold-up, or even by the defeat of a bill or two. The measure drawn by the senator from Massachusetts is a fair one. It provides for publicity, for fair dealing and for severe penalties for violation of its terms. It is in the line of action recommended by Attorney General Knox and so is undoubtedly acceptable to the administration. With a business congress it might easily be enacted during this short session, but in the present congress, particularly in the senate, there is an element that is given to the assiduous study of how not to do business.

Legislation of this kind has been demanded by the people for a good while. That demand has been recognized by President Roosevelt and others who give attention to public thought. It has been heard by the great financiers, and some among the greatest of them have said it should be heeded. They have expressed their opinion how the combinations may best be regulated without injury to legitimate business interests. The demand has even been felt by those at whom it is aimed and the hold-up element in congress, but they apparently prefer to defy it rather than temporize with it. They appear incapable of understanding that in the face of such defiance popular sentiment grows stronger and also more radical. They appear never to have learned by observation that public opinion denied reasonable redress for grievances grows unreasonable and sometimes violent.

The recent history of this country affords ample evidence of the insane lengths to which the people may go when earnest seeking for remedies for mild evils have been persistently balked by the school of "let well enough alone." This country is a progressive democracy. Its people are not content to rest under evils they recognize. They are disposed to have mild remedies applied to diseases of the body politic, but when they are ignored, or the orderly processes of constituted government are usurped, they are quite as capable of revolution as their colonial forbears. There is now no popular desire to destroy any "trusts," for a majority of people appreciate the necessity for the combination of capital in the race for industrial supremacy. But if the advocated measures for control and regulation of the many powerful corporations are not enacted, the blind Samson may again pull down the temple to the pillars of which he is chained. The hold-up senators who are in the temple may well give heed to this possibility.

A NEW GIRARD COLLEGE.

At the top of the first column of the latest issue of the Oakdale Times, published at Oakdale, in this county, appears a headline in bold, black letters: "Let us Have a Girard College in Oakdale." Why not? At first it sounds somewhat startling, but why not? The nucleus is there. It is the Boys' Industrial Home. The home, as the article in the Oakdale Times puts it, is "not an orphanage, nor a hospital, nor an infirmary, but a training school for healthy, hustling boys, many of whom are rescued from evil influences and given a start that will certainly make them good men and good citizens."

The home was formerly born of a charitable inspiration just two years ago, and in the city soon outgrew its quarters. It secured better quarters in Oakdale on advantageous terms, and its work has grown to the limits of its capacity. Its extension is hampered, not by unwillingness of its immediate friends and promoters to enlarge its sphere, but by lack of means. The boys admitted to the home are boys who need friendly care, and they are not only well cared for, but trained to work and to be useful, and an attempt is made to give them an education to fit them for the battle of life in which they must engage. The managers of the home are, however, deeply impressed with the physical bounds that are at present set to their effort to better train those under their care and to admit to a share in the benefits those who are knocking for admittance. Viewing their limitations but with abounding faith, they turn to the people of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania with a plea and with the declaration: "A Girard college is possible in Western Pennsylvania." Faith and works like this ought not to go unheeded. The opportunity is here and the managers of the Boys' Industrial Home point the way.

INTERESTING IF TRUE.

It is interesting, if not instructive, to read in a special cable from Berlin to one of the well informed newspapers of this country that "on high authority" its correspondent is able to state that Prince Henry will shortly leave the navy and become regent of the duchy of Brunswick, "the north German principality so long coveted by the duke of Cumberand." This, to say the least, is a curious way of putting it, inasmuch as the duke of Cumberland is by birth and primogeniture the rightful sovereign duke of Brunswick, and might at any time assume his place on the throne of this petty sovereignty if he would but recognize the new order of things in Germany. Personally, he would be willing to do so, but is restrained by an oath exacted by his father, the last king of Hanover, who refused to recognize his deposition by Prussia as the result of war, and on his deathbed marked out for his son the course he is following, so that when the Brunswick inheritance came to him he was unable to fulfill the necessary conditions. For this reason Brunswick is ruled by a regent instead of by its duke, and will be until the death of the present duke of Cumberland, when, it is understood, his son, unhampered by the vow that binds his father, will assume the sovereignty. The English title of the duke of Cumberand is inherited in direct succession from his grandfather, that uncle of Queen Victoria who became king of Hanover on the death of his brother, King William of England, the succession to the crown of Hanover being restricted to males of the royal house. The duke of Cumberland is wealthy and has no need of the revenues of Brunswick, from the use of which he is debarred, and his son will be also independent of them, but values the prestige that sovereign rank will give him at royal courts. But it is misstating the situation to represent the present duke of Cumberland as coveting the north German principality. So far as the Brunswickers are concerned they will hardly be the gainers when the house of Hanover comes to the throne, for the Hanoverian kings were by nature autocrats and oppressors. Hanover has been much better off as a part of the kingdom of Prussia, and doubtless Brunswick would be the same.

GREENE'S FIRM HAND.

From the manner in which Gen. Greene has taken hold of the police of New York city, the department promises to be an efficient aid to the reform administration of the municipality instead of the distinct handicap it has been up to the first of this year. Commissioner Greene's first steps were to impress his own authority and the responsibility of every man on the force for everything that goes on within the district over which he has jurisdiction. The commissioner impressed his authority in the first instance by suspending all persons against whom there were charges of a serious nature. Captains, inspectors and others, he rightly maintained, could not properly discharge their duties if under suspension or indictment, and it would be better for the service and for them to suspend them from duty pending trial. In impressing further the full responsibility of all subordinates, he compelled the police inspectors, all of whom had offices in City hall, to each establish his headquarters in the district over which he has supervision. The wisdom of this is quite apparent. For the inspectors of police districts to maintain headquarters in City hall is about as commendable as it would be for the department commanders of the United States army to all establish themselves at the national capital. It is well known what the business of a police inspector ought to be, and how an inspector of territory up in Harlem, for instance, could properly discharge his duties from an office chair in City hall is not apparent. As a matter of fact, he didn't, and the nice, easy, comfortable way in which he didn't is indicative of the slipshod methods that have prevailed and brought condemnation on the police service of the greatest city on the continent. "Nothing can take place in your districts without your knowledge; I shall hold you, personally, to the most rigid responsibility for what takes place in your districts and for the performance of the duty of yourselves and those under you," was Gen. Greene's declaration to his district inspectors in ordering them from their snuggeries in City hall to the business in their districts for attending to which they draw salaries. The force of the declaration was made manifest by accompanying transfers and promotions of captains and others made upon the showing of the official records. These things wil give every man on the force the needed impression that the new police commissioner will stand no nonsense. A patrolman cannot, by looking the other way when something is being done, relieve himself of responsibility for what happens, as he could under former usage. Neither can the captain or inspector plead surprise when there is trouble on some public occasion for which provision had not been made. At least they will not be allowed to do so if Gen. Greene adheres unfalteringly to the course his first actions indicate to be his formulated rule of conduct. Efficiency is the first demand, and if insisted on it will work a revolution in the New York police department, and thereby in the city as well. By his military training the new police commissioner is well fitted for his position and gives a good account of himself in his initial work. We believe that the new broom will not only sweep clean, but wear well.

Lord Charles Beresford, who considers England's present alliance with Germany a blunder, and who declares that England ought to be willing to fight for the Monroe doctrine, proves by sailing for the United States on a North German Lloyd steamer that he is without unreasoning prejudice. German tastes are not inconsistent with the views expressed by the British admiral, and neither is admiration for Germany and things German. With one eye of the kaiser for what may be up his sleeve, the people of the United States will confess to a lot of the same liking and admiration.

There is a large temperance lesson of the horrible example sort in the jail report in which Warden Lewis says that of 7,379 summary convictions during the year nearly every one was treated for alcoholism, while of this number 109 suffered from acute delirium tremens, seven dying. The cup that inebriates is bad medicine, and its cost is not assessed alone on its victims. The jails are maintained not by but for them.

The youthful Hoosier who grew one foot in six months, if he should double the rate and spread out in proportion will not for some years to come feel half as large as Senator Beveridge of his state will feel if he succeeds in blocking the omnibus statehood bill that is championed by Senator Quay. Beveridge feels himself a big boy already to be pitted against such a veteran foeman.

There are people in Boston who do not believe that the stage can be elevated, and there are a lot of people everywhere who do not want it elevated above its present level. The stage, it may be said, plays to its audience and is not likely to rise superior to it. If it does it will go out of business.

Congressman-Elect Howell of the Scranton (Pa.) district responds to Congressman Connell's charges with the declaration that Mr. Connell is another, but didn't bid high enough.

It will be a tame opening of the legislature, from the surface indications, but the commonwealth has had enough of fireworks to last it for a long while.

The mayor of San Juan, Porto Rico, has been studying civic administration in the wrong school.

It continues to be an Addicksless United States senate.

In the Right Direction.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The passage by the house of representatives of the proposition appropriating $500,000 for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law is a move in the right direction. That act has done a great deal of good in the dozen years in which it had been on the statute book. Every facility for its vigorous enforcement should be provided. It is the opinion of Attorney General Knox that that statute is adequate to meet all the requirements in the way of regulating the trusts. If this be true, the act was a marvel of statesmanship, for many new devices for dodging statutes of this sort have been adopted by the trusts since 1890, when the law was passed. In the field of practical legislation the Republican party has won many distinctive triumphs, and this anti-trust law is one of them.

Gold's Onward March.

From the New York Tribune.

The gold standard is sweeping almost everything before it in both hemispheres. Silver is despised. Is it possible that in some future generation the price of the white metal may finally sink to that of the red metal, copper? Both are almost incalculably useful in the arts and in manufactures. But for money both are steadily losing ground.

COMFORTS OF HOME IN GOTHAM FLATS

Enormous Rents Are Collected by Owners of Apartment Houses.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

Every now and then the average New Yorker stands still and wonders at the immense increase in population of his city. He gauges it principally by the number of apartments that must be prepared for him and the steady increase in the total of theaters required for his amusement. Private houses are no longer built to any extent. In the great West Side district, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, last year only 25 private residences were constructed. Men rich enough to have a house to themselves in this city usually take up their residence on the East Side. The other side of Central park is so valuable for apartment house and family hotel purposes that few can afford to build private houses there. The wonder is that tenants can be found for the immense barracks which are going up on all hands, each one accommodating from 10 to 20 families or even more. But most of the new apartment houses are all rented before they are finished. Made, as they are, with all modern conveniences—elevators, telephones, steam heat, electric lights, dumb waiters and calls—handsomely decorated, with a guarantee that the structure is fireproof, owners can demand rents which seem enormous to most persons in moderate circumstances. A hundred dollars a month for a suite of apartments of no great pretension is such a common demand that it is paid without protest by men who, if they lived in Pittsburgh, would not expect their rent to be more than half that sum. There are many apartments for less than that, but if one goes below $40 per month he must be prepared to accept some conditions, dark rooms, narrow hallways, absence of an elevator, and so on, that are repugnant to the ideas of most New Yorkers. Among the many problems that face the resident of this city none is more insistent than this one of finding a comfortable place in which to live at a reasonable rental. When the rapid transit question has been solved we shall hear more about this other one. In the meantime builders are putting up their big high-toned tenements and people are fighting for the chance to live in them at almost any old price.

Gen. Greene Stirs 'Em Up.

Gen. Greene, the new police commissioner, continues to pour hot shot into the ranks of the force. His order of yesterday that all wardmen and precint detectives shall get into uniforms and "pound the sidewalk" for not less than 90 days caused a sensation as well as a lot of grumbling. But it "went" all the same. Greene strikes most people as being a man of determination and there is a feeling that he may be the great chief of police for which New York has been waiting so long.

Streets Not Properly Cleaned.

New York's streets are not swept satisfactorily. That is a proposition not to be denied. A week after the Christmas snowstorm there were still many thoroughfares blocked with snow and slush and they have not all been cleaned up yet. Maj. Woodbury, commissioner of street cleaning, complains that he has not enough men, wagons or horses. He says he does the best he can with the means at his command and it appears as if he does. To put the street clearing department on a proper footing he should have 1,200 more men and 700 more carts and horses. This is a large requirement but the average citizen would like to see it provided. There will be more snowstorms this winter, most likely, and citizens of this place know that they mean trouble galore unless the snow is handled promptly and efficiently by the department.

New Policy Commended.

The policy of the street cleaning commissioner in this administration is different from any that prevailed previously. He does not bother so much with the millionaire district as with the tenement quarters. Down on the lower East Side, such streets as Baxter, Essex, Mott and Elizabeth are so clean this evening that one would hardly know there had been a snowstorm. The reason is that the commissioner gives them first attention. He says that tenement-dwellers, as a class, are disposed to throw garbage and other filth into the streets and if it were allowed to remain long in the snow it would breed epidemics so sure as the snow melted away. It may not be good politics to neglect thoroughfares whereon live influential men but it is beneficial to the general health to clean tenement streets first and hence Commissioner Woodbury has the approval of the conservative, public spirited portion of the population, at least.

An Absence of Fogs.

Commuters are congratulating themselves on the fact that there has been no trouble for the ferry lines on account of the weather this winter. It is true that the winter is not over and that much of the ice blockading generally comes in January and February. The absence of fogs so far has been unusual, however. November and December in other years have brought so many fogs that crossing the North river on a ferryboat has been an undertaking of peril. This year there has been practically none of it. It may come but commuters are so pleased over avoiding it hitherto that they are not worrying about what may be in store.

Restaurants for Vegetarians.

Vegetarian restaurants are increasing in numbers in New York. There is one near Herald Square where one may enjoy a table d'hote dinner for 25 cents which includes several courses that might contain meat, for anything one can tell from their flavor. Steak, soup, roast beef, entrees of several kinds, with dessert and coffee, make a good dinner, wherever enjoyed. Yet the manager will tell you that you have not tasted animal flesh throughout the meal. Artful use of butter, milk, vegetables and nuts has deceived you. Many persons who go into the restaurant merely for the experience become regular customers, says the manager. There is one thing to be said, one can have a much pleasanter meal, so far as surroundings go in this vegetarian place than in the average "quick lunch" room, with its clatter of dishes, shouting of waiters and coffee drowned in hot milk.

Erroneous Idea Abandoned.

Daniel Frohman has been declaring himself on the subject of a theater's clientele and what it enjoys in the way of entertainment. Daly's for years was the home of serious dramatic effort. Augustin Daly believed that he had a certain class of patrons who would not stand frivolous "shows" or blood-curdling melodramas. He began to change his opinion slightly before he died—as witness the success of "The Geisha" there, and since his death several other musical entertainments, besides melodramas which made their mark. Mr. Frohman has reached the conclusion that there is no such thing as a specific "Daly show" and events seem to carry out his conviction.

Bostock and Duss.

Frank C. Bostock, the animal trainer, who is in London at present, is spoken of as the possible lessee of one of the new theaters with the idea of turning it into a hippodrome for his animal exhibition. The report has not been confirmed, but it was understood before Mr. Bostock left New York that he would establish his exhibition here if he could find a building big enough or a plot of ground upon which such a building could be erected. With Duss and his band at the Madison Square garden, as seems likely, and Bostock giving his animal show, New York would have plenty of amusement in a large way besides the hundreds of other forms of it that always come with the summer solstice.

Improving the Service.

Six-car trains have become a regular thing on the Sixth avenue elevated road lately, instead of the three or four cars which usually made up a train. There is no doubt that since the holiday rush has simmered away the service out of the rush hours has much improved and that there is less complaint generally than there was in the weeks before Christmas. Still, the railroad commission continues to hammer away and it is understood that the "L" company will have to buy 300 more cars to meet the requirements of the commission. If the public has to wait for 300 cars to be built before conditions are improved permanently, it is to be feared that there will be many a row in the early morning and evening hours before the change comes.

Beef a Scarce Article.

Beef is still scarce in New York. There is a large quantity of meat to be seen in the markets every day, but butchers point out that most of it comes from Chicago, and is fit only for stewing, and cannot be used for roasting. They say that prime beef is as scarce as ever it was, and that prices for the good article cannot be cut if the butcher is to have any chance of profit at all. It is said that in Chicago high-class beef is cheap and plentiful. To this the New York butchers smilingly agree, adding that while Chicago has good beef it is not sending much of it to New York. Poultry is high in this city, as is everything in the meat line, for that matter.

Justice Mills to Start.

Nearly all the courts in New York will reopen tomorrow. There will be three new supreme justices on the bench—Vernon M. Davis, Edward E. McCall and Edward B. Amend. They will take the places of Alfred Steckler, Ernest Hall and William A. Keener.

Double-Deckers Discredited.

So many arguments have been brought forward against the plan of putting seats on the roofs of "L" and surface cars that it may be considered that project is dead for good and all in New York. Pittsburgh tried the experiment years ago and found it unprofitable, although at first glance one might think that nearly doubling the capacity should prove a good thing in the way of helping the accommodation of the public. But experts say that it takes twice as long to run a "double-decker" as it does an ordinary car, while "L" officials point to the fact that their trains run at a speed of 35 miles an hour between stations and at 25 miles an hour as they pull in and out. The upshot of it all is that double-decked cars are never likely to be brought into use in New York.

Caught With the Goods.

The superintendent of one of the substations of the New York postoffice was sentenged yesterday to two and a half years in the penitentiary for pilfering from letters. He had been ostensibly working with detectives to find the thieves for months. At last, when the innocence of everyone except himself in the office had been established, the police set a watch on him and caught him with ridiculous ease with four marked dollar bills.

"Jim Bludso" as a Drama.

Tomorrow night will be rather an important one at the Fourteenth street theater. It will witness the first production of "Jim Bludso," a drama founded on Secretary Hay's famous poem, and will also reintroduce to the stage "Handsome Bob" Hilliard, who deserted the footlights about a year ago. Mr. Hilliard could not stand the humdrum business of a broker's office, even though he was making a great deal of money. He declared, when he left the stage, that he never would return, but his friends all knew better. He plays the hero in "Jim Bludso," of course.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

MANHATTAN.
J. S. DeOvies. R. L. Davis.
S. Baillam.

HERALD SQUARE.
A. S. Kaufmann.

IMPERIAL.
J. W. Martin. M. A. Senett.
Mrs. J. W. Martin. C. W. Senett, Jr.

HOLLAND.
D. H. Wallace.

STURTEVANT.
A. Jones.

FIFTH AVENUE.
J. H. Vanpman. W. B. Loveless.

BARTHOLDI.
M. J. Mullen.

CONTINENTAL.
M. C. Jones. Mrs. M. C. Jones.

ST. DENIS.
H. S. Friend.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
G. Grau. H. C. Johnson.

Admiral Cervera's Promotion.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Spain's navy since the events of 1898 has been more farcical than ever, but it is gratifying to learn that the Madrid government seems disposed to deal fairly with Admiral Cervera, whose manly bearing under defeat won the respect of his victorious antagonists. His promotion to the post of chief of the naval staff is reported, and most Americans will be glad that he has not suffered permanent degradation for a misfortune which he was powerless to prevent. Cervera will not rank as an able commander, but he showed that he had plenty of courage in the face of heavy odds, and it is doubtful if any man could have done much more than he did with the wretchedly equipped and undisciplined squadron which imperative orders compelled him to hurl against the powerful fighting ships that stood on guard about the harbor of Santiago.

Evidence of Prosperity.

From the Baltimore American.

Reports from all parts of the country, especially from the large cities, tell of a holiday business of unusual size and of a greater expenditure of money than was ever known before. This is rather unexpected, especially as this holiday season finds people compelled to pay double price for fuel and increased prices for nearly all the necessaries of life. Yet, in spite of this augmentation and the compulsory outlay for the maintenance of the family, there has been an increase in the amount expended for holiday gifts. While there are some who go far beyond their means in buying presents, yet the number is small compared with the great mass of givers, consequently it can be inferred that the majority found that their purses warranted a larger outlay than usual.

David Hill's Troubles.

From the Washington Star.

David B. Hill is now having trouble with people who use his portrait in advertising their wares. Mr. Hill's embarrassments are peculiar and multitudinous.

BEGAN THE NEW YEAR BY PUTTING COMPETITORS FARTHER TO REAR

AS always, full of pleasant surprises for its readers, news stories that none of its competitors have been able to secure, and special articles by men of international reputation, The Sunday Gazette yesterday began the new year in a most auspicious fashion.

The news of the world, that had been flitting into its office during the night, was carefully prepared and put in the briefest and breeziest shape. That private wire service that has so often brought discomfiture on The Gazette's less enterprising competitors, as usual furnished exclusive accounts of important happenings in many lands, including the beginning of the end of President Castro's reign in far-off Venezuela.

Locally The Gazette kept up to its former high standard, which means that it outdistanced all competitors and increased its former lead.

The magazine and funny sections were so far ahead of any other paper in Pittsburgh that they speak for themselves.

As a crowning feature to the edition, each paper was accompanied by a magnificent picture of the Pittsburgh baseball club, twice pennant winners of the National league, a work of photographic art that appealed to some one in every home, for where is there a home without a "fan?"

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. J. R. Beatty.

Mrs. Harriett Somers Beatty, 68 years old, wife of J. R. Beatty of No. 722 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, is dead, after a short illness of pneumonia. She had been a resident of Wilkinsburg about five years and during that time had endeared herself to a wide circle of friends. She is survived by her husband and three sons and a daughter, as follows: Raymond C., who is superintendent for the Pittsburgh Flint Glass Company at the Ford City works; Alfred W., Robert H. and Miss Elizabeth, the latter residing at the family home. The funeral services were conducted from the home yesterday afternoon and the remains will be shipped today to Salem, O., her former home, for interment.

Miss Charlotte J. Scott.

Miss Charlotte J. Scott died in her residence, No. 1320 Arch street, Allegheny, on Saturday, of heart failure. She was in her 43rd year. For the past eight years she had been suffering with heart trouble, and in April of last year was taken to California. She returned in September and for several weeks seemed much improved. She was taken sick about three weeks ago, and sank rapidly, until the end came. She was a daughter of William Scott, a well known resident of Allegheny, and is survived by three brothers, Thomas, William and James, with whom she lived. She will be buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be made in the Hilldale cemetery.

Gasper Smitley.

Gasper Smitley, a retired merchant, died on Saturday at Asheville, N. C., where he had spent some months. Mr. Smitley was 68 years old. He had not been in business for some years on account of ill health, and made his home with his sister at No. 1209 Resaca place, Allegheny. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, John H. Smitley, president of Reymer & Bros.; J. W. of New York, Mrs. K. W. Lowen of Allegheny, and Mrs. George K. Gamble of Sewickley. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at Samson's, in Sixth avenue.

A Braddock Funeral.

John T. Jones, the septuagenarian of Braddock, who took his own life on Friday afternoon while temporarily deranged from worry over the absence of a younger brother, was buried yesterday afternoon and his funeral was very largely attended. Services of a very impressive character were held at the home of Mrs. Joseph E. Hebrank of No. 512 Braddock avenue, a daughter, in charge of the Rev. Fred W. Perkins, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church of Sixth street, Braddock. Burial was in Braddock cemetery.

Mrs. William E. Brown.

Mrs. Doretta Belle Brown, wife of William E. Brown, died at her home, No. 124 Abbott street, Twenty-second ward, yesterday morning after a short illness. She was a sister of W. H. Fairst of No. 7401 Susquehanna street, Brushton, and is survived by her husband and two children. The funeral services will be conducted from the home tomorrow afternoon. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

Prof. Charles A. Bell.

Prof. Charles A. Bell, professor of chemistry in the University of Minnesota, died from Bright's disease yesterday at the residence of his brother, Dr. William A. Bell, at Somerville, Mass., where he was spending the holidays. Prof. Bell was born in Somerville in 1855. He was professor of chemistry in Pennsylvania State college for a time.

Martin Newell.

Martin Newell, aged 65, one of Carnegie's oldest citizens, died at his late residence on Third avenue yesterday at 11:30 o'clock a. m., of pneumonia. Four sons and two daughters survive. Funeral services will be held from his late home tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

Otis Allen, father of Charles H. Allen, ex-governor of Porto Rico, died yesterday at Lowell, Mass., aged 94 years.

Frank Downey of Wampum died at the hospital at New Castle from typhoid fever. He was 25 years of age and was the son of Andrew Downey.

Henry A. Strong, one of the wealthiest residents of Warren, O., died yesterday. Mr. Strong made a fortune in blacksmithing and real estate investments.

Efficiency of Our Navy.

From the Baltimore American.

There are two classes of patriots who do not confer any particular benefit upon the country, nor do they represent the sober sentiment of the people. One of these classes is eternally vaunting the unique strength and greatness of the nation, which is usually supplemented by the statement that the United States can lick all creation, while the other prates of the nation's weakness, and winds up with some such expression as that the country is not strong enough in ships to avert war or to resist attack if threatened by any one of the four greatest powers. Strange to say, these classes are often identical. The one which is blowing the roof off the house today with his braggadocio will be telling blood-curdling tales of the nation's powerlessness tomorrow.

The navy is usually picked out by these critics as the weak spot in the country's armor. The United States has been at war before today with a great European power. In its struggle for birth what navy it had gave a glorious account of itself in spite of the disproportion in its size to that of its opponent. In a second war the navy's record redeemed the conflict, though it was greatly inferior in strength to its opponents. The navy has always been equal to the obligations imposed on it. It is today stronger, better, and it is reasonable to infer, more efficient, than at any period in its history. This is true relatively and actually. The country, therefore, in the estimation of a large majority of people is not in danger of war, and has no more to fear than heretofore should war come. Doubtless the huge armaments of Europe have led some to apprehend war, but these armaments have been in existence for many years, and their possessors appear to be in as much trouble from them as outsiders are likely to be.

A Triumph for Arbitration.

From the Boston Post.

It is highly creditable to the United States and to the administration at Washington that this government should be the first to influence belligerent European nations to send their case to the tribunal of The Hague. They would never have done it but for the insistence on the part of the United States. When the day comes—and we hope it is not so far distant in the life of the world—that civilized people no longer go to war, but settle their differences by peaceable adjudication, this reference of the Venezuelan affair will have historic interest as the date of the beginning of the millennium. And President Roosevelt himself, greatly as he admires fighting, will be satisfied, we think, with the record he has made of sending the first grave international case to the court of peaceful arbitration, better than if he had followed his first impulse and accepted the position of referee.

Voting by Machinery.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Voting machines are becoming quite common in New York state, any city, town or village having the right to use them. It does away with defective ballots, prevents frauds in manipulating ballots and gives the result quickly. Mayor Knight of Buffalo says that at the November election in that city the result was known within 37 minutes from the time the polls closed. The Pennsylvania legislature should take action toward supplying these machines in this state.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

"Judge Parker has a big reputation in New York as a jurist," says the Savannah News (Dem.), "but he has had very little experience in politics. Ex-Senator Hill wanted him to accept the nomination for governor at the recent election, but he declined. If Judge Parker should have the Texas delegation among his supporters it would be understood to mean that Mr. Bryan's friends have no objection to him."

Speaking of the Missouri senatorial election, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.) says: "Senator Vest states that he can not, under any circumstances, change his purpose, announced six years ago, to retire from the senate at the end of his present term, the fourth with which he has been honored. The senator says he has 'recently received a number of letters asking me to say that I would accept a re-election if offered without any effort on my part.' A rapidly increasing pressure was sure to occur unless Senator Vest stopped it, as he has done, by an absolutely positive declination. Movements like this do not occur in politics without a powerful cause. Senator Vest was swiftly becoming the central figure in an earnest attempt to save Missouri from the election of its first lobby senator. He will not, however, consent to re-election on any terms, though it is well known that of all the candidates mentioned W. J. Stone is the one he views with repugnance for reasons touching the dignity of the state and the welfare of the party."

The Philadelphia Bulletin (Rep.) thinks it a far cry to 1904, but says of the Democratic possibilities: "According to Representative Richardson of Tennessee, who has figured as the nominal leader of the generally divided and incapable minority in the house, the Democratic politicians are beginning to consider the relative availability of Senator-elect Gorman, ex-Secretary of State Olney and Judge Parker of New York as presidential candidates in 1904. The average citizen will be pretty likely to reflect that it is rather early to venture predictions regarding what may be done by a national convention which does not meet for a year and a half yet, and his conclusion will be correct. So many things happen in the course of the next eighteen months that the political situation may undergo a radical change which will bring men to the front in the Democratic party."

Discussing the presidential prospects of Gorman, Parker and Olney the Birmingham (Ala.) News, (Dem.), concludes: "The Democrats must carry New York to win. The history of the party demonstrates that, and the results of the last election, when the west returned to its Republican love, confirms it. It was a maxim of the late lamented Thomas B. Reed, that he who prophesied concerning political events to happen within 10 years, was a fool with emphasis. The uncertainty of politics adds some weight to the maxim, but one is taking little risk in predicting that Richard Olney will be a potential factor in the next national Democratic convention."

Anent the probable position of Senator Alger on Cuban reciprocity, the Detroit Tribune (Rep.) says: "Now that Senator Alger has met the representatives of the beet sugar manufacturers of Michigan and has listened to their side of the argument on the Cuban reciprocity question, we respectfully suggest that he be equally solicitous to meet the Michigan consumer of sugar. There are, we believe, 16 sugar factories in operation in the state. We do not know how many stockholders and bondholders they have, but we will be liberal and allow them 100 each. Then we will assume that five persons are dependent on each of these. This makes a total of 8,000 persons. We will also assume that each factory employs 210 persons, and that five are dependent on each of these. Here we have an additional army of 16,800. Then we will consider the farmers interested. We are informed that approximately 127,000 separate contracts for beet acreage were made for the campaign soon to close. Using the multiple five again, we have here 635,000 persons, and a grand total of 659,800. In 1890 Michigan was credited with a population of 2,420,292, and its increase in the previous decade was 327,000, or about 65,000 per year. Hence, the present population must be about 2,550,000. Subtracting from this the 659,000 representing those possibly interested in beet sugar production, we have 1,891,182 as the number of Michigan sugar consumers who are not directly interested in its production, the consumers outnumbering the producers almost three to one. In view of this fact we believe that they, too, are entitled to some slight consideration at the hands of the congressional representatives of this commonwealth."

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Jones—Are they getting up another Polar expedition, John?

Mr. Jones—No, my dear! They are only getting up after the one they got up to get up after the one they got up!—Puck.

Neighbor—It costs a great deal to raise a boy these days.

Mr. Tucker (father of Tommy)—My experience is that it doesn't cost as much to raise a boy as it does to suppress him.—Chicago Tribune.

Caspar—Among the ancient doctors bleeding the patient, was the first operation in treating a case.

Charlie—And now it's the last.—Harvard Lampoon.

Boston breathes deep in patriotism and culture, as will be recognized from the following examination in geography in one of her public schools:

Teacher—Have you ever heard of the "Happy Isles of Greece?"

Little Waldo—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—Can you tell me something about them?

Little Waldo—They are pieces of pork entirely surrounded by beans.—Schoolmaster.

"My dear sir," said the physician, "you should take something for your liver."

"Impossible, doctor; it would ruin my business—I'm a book reviewer!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"I'm awfully afraid the statisticians will get hold of this durbar affair at Delhi."

"In what fashion?"

"Why, they'll show us that a quarter of a mile of solid elephant will weigh as much as a first-class cruiser. Then they'll let us know that the elephant trunks would fill 161 transfer wagons with five left over, while the ivory tusks could be transformed into 97,263 billiard balls and 559 manicure handles. Oh, it's a great gift, this statistic business."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

McJigger—I said my new doctor's name was Steed—Dr. Steed.

Thingumbob—My! I'd think twice before engaging him.

McJigger—Why?

Thingumbob—Sounds as if he were a great charger.—Philadelphia Press.

Hicks—We had a great time at the club last night. Sorry not to see you there, Charley.

Mrs. Porter (after Hicks has gone)—Why, Charles, you told me you spent the whole of last evening at the club.

Mr. Porter (with great presence of mind)—So I did, dear. The reason Hicks didn't see me was because he wasn't there himself. Trying to deceive his wife, probably.

Mrs. Porter—The wretch! And he would try to rob me of the confidence I have in you! I always did see something about that man I didn't like.—Boston Transcript.

Little Mary was discussing the great hereafter with her mamma when the following ensued:

"Mamma, will you go to heaven when you die?"

"Yes, I hope so, child."

"Well, I hope I'll go, too, because you'll be so lonesome."

"Oh, yes, and I hope your papa will go, too."

"Oh, no, papa can't go; he can't leave the store."—Current Literature.

"She's a foolish little thing."

"How so?"

"Why, she consented to be married during Christmas week. Why, think what she loses! It just practically groups Christmas and the wedding anniversary under one date, and her husband will be able to make one present do for both.—Chicago Post.

FAMINE IS CAUSE OF LADRONISM

Gov. Taft of Philippines Says Weak Are Tempted by Poverty.

FARMERS IN HARD LUCK

Ninety Per Cent of Water Buffalo Have Been Destroyed by Disease and Native Farmers Are Discouraged.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The annual report of the Philippine commission, and a separate report by Gov. Taft, made public at the war department today, gives a review of the year's work of the commission, and contains recommendations for legislative action essential to the welfare of the islands.

After giving a history of the establishment of civil government throughout the various provinces, Gov. Taft says it has not been definitely determined what shall be done with respect to Mindanao, where hostility to the Americans does not extend beyond the Lake Lanao Moros. The governor is of opinion that it may be possible to induce the sultan of Jolo to part with some of the rights he claims to the Jolo group, and thus obviate many obstacles now encountered. The Moros do not understand popular government and do not desire it, preferring control by dattos. "Possibly far in the future," he says, "control by dattos may cease. For the present, however, it is necessary only to provide a paternal, strong, but sympathetic government for these followers of Mohammed."

Blow to Agriculture.

Gov. Taft tells of the conditions that have made it necessary for the islands to purchase about $15,000,000 worth of food on which to live, and of the effects war has upon agriculture, almost the only source of wealth in the islands.

The greatest blow to agriculture, he says, is the destruction of about 90 per cent of the water buffalo, on which the cultivation of rice is almost wholly dependent. After speaking of the ravages of Asiatic cholera, Gov. Taft says:

The bane of Philippine civilization in the past was ladronism, and the present conditions are most favorable for its growth and maintenance. It is not certain whether in the depressed state of agriculture, with the temptations to ladronism, that the constabulary will be able without the assistance of the military to stamp it out. * * * Were there temptations to agriculture, were there prosperous conditions in the country, it would not be a troublesome matter to deal with, but when want and famine are staring people in the face the life of the freebooter has to the desperate and the weak a very great attraction.

The natural discontent with the government when suffering is at hand, promoted as it has been by the cholera restrictions and the high prices of rice and other commodities which have been greatly enhanced by the depreciation of silver, might well have caused a new breaking out of the insurrection and in my judgment it speaks wonders for the ease with which this country may be governed in normal times that we have comparatively so little disorder since the surrender of the insurgent arms in April.

American Soldiers Have Peace.

Since the civil government was completely established in the Filipino provinces throughout the archipelago, in July of last year, the governor says, an American soldier has not been called on once to fire a gun, the country having been policed by the constabulary, a force of five or six thousand men.

"It may be," says Gov. Taft, "that as the conditions grow worse—for they are likely to do so before they grow better—it will be necessary in a province like Cavite, where ladronism seems inbred in the people, to proclaim martial law and even to call in the military finally to suppress it, but it is still hoped this may be avoided."

The ladrones of Iloilo are characterized as an organized band of cattle thieves. They are being rapidly stamped out. Gov. Taft says that unless carabao can be replaced, or other methods of agriculture substituted which will prevent these animals being indispensable hereafter, the future for several years has a gloomy outlook.

The depressed condition of agriculture and the tendency to ladronism in the Tagalog and in some of the Visayan provinces does not apply to those provinces where hemp is the chief product. The report says:

Some Provinces Prosperous.

They are wealthy and prosperous, and while their food costs them more than it used to, they have money enough with which to make improvements; school houses are being built; roads are being constructed; machinery—agricultural and of other kinds—is being introduced and there is every evidence of a forward movement. Throughout the rice and Tagalog provinces, however, we must expect disturbances from time to time, from ladrones and their assistants, the Katipunan societies.

On the whole there is before us a year of the hardest kind of work relieving the people from the hardship and suffering likely to follow the failure of the rice crop and in suppressing ladronism and other disturbances due to economic distress.

Figures show that for the year ended June 30, 1902, the imports, exclusive of quartermasters stores, of all goods were $41,000,000, while the exports were about $27,000,000. He says capital has seemed to be timid in coming to the Philippines, but adds: "It has come in a small way in various branches so that the aggregate is very considerable."

The Currency Question.

The governor points out, among other ills from which the country is suffering, that of fluctuating currency. On the subject of labor he speaks of the need of making temporary provision for such as is recommended by the full commission. Touching on the organization of labor unions, the governor says that, if properly directed, the movement may give to the laboring classes a sense of the dignity of labor and of their independence. He regards the objection made by the Filipinos to the unlimited introduction of Chinese into the islands to be logical and justified, and says:

"Another phase of the labor question which does not seem to have had its proper weight with the merchants of Manila in their demand for the admission of Chinese coolies is the great obstacle which such a policy would present to the opening by the United States of its markets to Philippine products."

There is in the city of Manila real estate and improvements assessable for taxation amounting to $41,005,190, while there is non-assessable real property in the city to the amount of $25,502,329, of which $13,384,388 is public property and $12,117,940 is church property exempt under the law. Gov. Taft commends to the commission the benefits that might accrue from the establishment in the islands of postal savings banks. He tells of the recently organized independent Filipino Catholic church and says the commission has stated that it would take no part in religious controversies.

Report of Full Commission.

The Philippine commission, in its annual report, which is the third it has made, says in part:

The insurrection as an organized attempt to subvert the authority of the United States in these islands is entirely at an end, and the whole of the Christian Filipino population, with the exception of a few thousand persons in the Moro country in isolated towns, are enjoying civil government.

Much remains to be done in perfecting civil government, in marshaling the forces of law and order against lawlessness and disturbances, and in teaching the people of the Philippines not only that they have rights under the law, but also that they can not hope to enjoy such rights unless they acquire courage and independence sufficient to assert them against attempts by their fellow Filipinos to perpetuate the system of bossism.

The report says the Filipino laborers must be taught the independence and dignity of labor under a free government, and adds: "The organization of labor into unions in Manila, while brought about by a crack-brained insurrecto agitator for political purposes only, will, we hope, lead to an organization which may have much to do with inculcating this lesson."

Feeling Among Better Classes.

The Filipino people of the better class have received the passage of the Philippine act with great satisfaction. The coming year, under the trying circumstances which now prevail, will show how much we may depend upon the conservative and law-abiding character of the controlling elements of the Filipino people.

The commission concludes with the following recommendations, which are respectfully urged on the attention of congress:

1. The establishment of a gold standard in the islands, and of banking corporations empowered to issue circulating bank notes under proper safeguards.

2. The reduction of at least 75 per cent of the Dingley rates of duties upon goods imported into the United States from the Philippines.

3. An amendment of the Philippine act so that the limit upon lands which may be sold to or be held by individuals or corporations from the public domain shall be increased to 25,000 acres, or in the alternative, so that the government shall be given the power to lease for 60 years upon competitive bidding tracts from the public lands aggregating in any individual or corporate lessee not more than 30,000. This legislation is necessary to the development of the islands, and as the government owns 65,000,000 out of 70,000,000 acres in the archipelago there is no danger of concentration of ownership in individuals or corporations.

4. That the Philippine act may be amended by repealing the limitation which forbids an individual or corporation from holding an interest in more than one mining claim.

The Coolie Question.

5. That all bonds issued by the insular government under the authority of the Philippine act shall be free from state, county and municipal taxation in the United States.

6. That an amendment be made to the Chinese exclusion act giving power to the government by law to admit a limited number of Chinamen into the Philippine islands who are certified to be skilled laborers, on the bond of the employer that for every Chinese skilled laborer employed he will employ a Filipino apprentice and that he will return the Chinese skilled laborer thus introduced within five years after his admission to the country, and that he shall pay a head tax of not exceeding $50 for each Chinaman so admitted to the insular government to meet the expenses of the enforcement of these restrictions.

The commission thinks unlimited admission of Chinese would be unwise.

PERSONALS

W. B. Robb, of Cumberland, Md., who has spent the past six years in mining near Cape Nome, Alaska, is at the Monongahela house. He left Cape Nome in October, and expects to return to Alaska next June. "I am engaged in mining," he said, "at Keewalic, about 400 miles north of Cape Nome. Last year we found a gold-bearing ore in a new formation. The gold is enclosed in a small disk-shape oxide of iron, and is found in the benches along the streams. It is the first time gold has ever been found in such a formation. The disks are not much larger than a fingernail. They are very soft, and when broken the gold is found enclosed in them. It is the finest gold yet found in Alaska, and at the assayer's office in Cape Nome $20 an ounce can be gotten for it. I think where it is found is in an old lodge which has rotted away. The benches are situated about three-quarters of a mile back from Anville creek. A great deal of modern mining machinery will go into Alaska this year. Last year $12,000,000 worth of gold was taken out of Alaska, which was $2,000,000 more than the previous year. It is expected that with new mining machinery and modern methods of mining that at least $20,000,000 will be taken out this year."

J. W. Duntley, president of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, the new combine of pneumatic tool companies in this country and England; Joseph Boyer of Detroit, head of the Detroit plant, and John R. McGinley of Pittsburgh will leave the city today for a tour of inspection of all the plants owned and operated by the corporation. The company is said to be enlarging its English plants and expects to build a new one in Scotland. Among those largely interested in the corporation are Charles M. Schwab, W. B. Dickson and John R. McGinley.

P. H. Bernays, a representative of the Opalite Tile Company of Pittsburgh, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, is at the Hotel Duquesne. "The Pacific coast," he said, "is building up rapidly. In San Francisco many large buildings are being erected, but there has been much trouble in getting structural steel from Pittsburgh. The erection of the new Fairmont hotel, which is being erected by the Fair estate, and which will cost $3,000,000 when completed, is being delayed on this account."

Ex-Judge J. S. Bredin went to Toledo, O., on a social visit. John Duss, the celebrated bandmaster, accompanied by his daughter, went to New York last night. Hon. W. H. Graham was a passenger to Washington. Nathan Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, went to Harrisburg.

The special car Tennessee carried the Allegheny county representatives of the legislature to Harrisburg on No. 20 this morning.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following persons from nearby points:

Duquesne—F. L. Moore, Sistersville; S. S. Henne, Titusville.

Henry—C. A. Robinson, J. C. Stevenson, Wheeling; A. J. Kline, Harrisburg; Edward James, Youngstown; A. D. Simon, Fairmont.

Newell's—H. B. Wright, Bolivar; O. L. Badger, Wheeling; R. E. McEldowney, New Martinsville; J. T. Shipley, Meyersdale, G. W. Kipp, Punxsutawney.

Griswold—W. S. Simpson, Cumberland; G. M. Kochritine; Wheeling; Peter Kelly, Smethport.

Monongahela—J. M. Husteds, Uniontown, J. H. Roerman, Steubenville; S. H. Vandervort, Zanesville.

Lincoln—Louis Cisler, Marietta.

Victoria—S. S. Meck, Coshocton; J. M. Hassatt, Burgettstown.

Anderson—John Stenger, Johnstown; Edward Mosaner, Dayton.

Seventh Avenue—J. C. Frederick, Leetonia; A. W. Lyda, Blairsville; E. H. Hardin, Butler; H. Hazlett, Vanderbilt; W. W. Dick, Frank Good, Punxsutawney.

STEEL CORPORATION BUYS MORE COAL

RICHMOND, IND., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The United States Steel Corporation, which some time ago secured possession of 1,200 acres of prime Indiana coal land, has just secured options on 2,000 acres more. Their first purchase is reached by the Illinois Central and the prospective one is intersected by the Evansville & Terre Haute. Abstracts to close the deal are being prepared.

Suggestion Meeting.

Sharpsburg Republicans will hold a suggestion meeting in the Sharpsburg town hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of naming candidates to be voted for at the Republican primaries which will be held in the four precincts of the borough on January 24. Two councilmen to serve three years, two school directors to serve for three years, one justice of the peace to serve five years, one auditor, registering assessors and the different precinct officers will be nominated.

Fresh oysters received every day. R. W. Dalzell & Bro., grocers, corner Ohio and Arch streets, Allegheny.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"The Rover" makes old people feel 10 years younger. It's going to make the Old Lady younger next Sunday. Get a copy Free.

TWO SCORE YEARS IN ONE PULPIT

The Rev. J. S. Hutson Celebrates Twenty-First Anniversary of Pastorate.

WORK WAS SUCCESSFUL

Growth of the Beth-Eden Baptist Congregation in Allegheny City—Handsome New Church Now Being Erected.

The 21 years' pastorate of the Rev. J. S. Hutson in the Beth-Eden Baptist church, Allegheny, was appropriately celebrated yesterday. Mr. Hutson became pastor of the church in October, 31 years ago, but after eight years of labor there he was called away to another charge. He received a recall 13 years ago, and has been the pastor of the church since that time. But one Baptist divine has labored longer in the Allegheny field, that being the Rev. B. F. Woodburn, pastor of the Sandusky Street church.

In the 21 years Dr. Hutson was pastor of the Beth-Eden church he has solemnized 274 marriages and baptized 671 persons. In the same period the church has contributed for all purposes $71,728, $11,434 of which was given to purposes of benevolence. At the beginning of the last pastorate the church was in debt over $500. This was speedily removed, since which time the church has gone steadily forward in an effort to secure a new church home. New ground has been purchased and paid for at a cost of about $10,000. The building fund to date is $16,000. The church is now in the course of construction at Chartiers and Juniata streets and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Rev. Dr. J. S. Hutson.

At the yesterday morning services the Rev. Hutson preached an anniversary sermon. His text was taken from Numbers x:29, "We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it unto you." Dr. Hutson said, in part:

"Thirty-one years ago last October we began the journey together and traveled together very peaceably and prosperously for eight years, when the journey was interrupted by the pastor accepting a call to an adjoining state. Thirteen years ago this day, after an absence of 10 years, in obedience to your call, we again resumed our journey.

"Much progress has been made along many lines. Our present distinction is our new church home, rapidly being completed and paid for. Difficulties and discouragements not a few have been met and overcome. Struggle is ever the law of progress. New difficulties no doubt will arise, but God is faithful to His promises. Many who began the journey with us have long since reached their glorious distinction. Some have been removed to other fields of opportunity and usefulness.

"A goodly company still remains to pursue the journey. Let each member become a self-appointed recruiting officer to help fill up the depleted ranks. Our prospects are just as bright as the promises of God can make them. Good comradeship which finds its expression in fidelity to all the services of the church and to every interest of the kingdom of God will serve to 'shorten the journey and hasten us home.'"

CHRIST'S LIFE ILLUSTRATED.

Three Thousand Persons Attend Religious Services in the Bijou Theater.

Tissot's paintings of the "Life of Christ" illustrated a lecture delivered by the Rev. S. Edward Young at the meeting in the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon. Fully 3,000 persons were present. After Dr. Young's address, the Rev. C. P. Barrett of Delaware, O., who will hold evangelical services in the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church this week, made a short address on "Evangelism." Benjamin Franklin Butts sang "Is It Nothing to You?"

Arrangements are being made to have a celebrated grand opera vocalist at next week's meeting. Mr. Young is in communication with Maurice Grau of New York to secure the singer.

Religious Notes.

The Rev. John J. McD. Hervey, pastor of the Sheradenville United Presbyterian church, will accept a call to Providence, R. I.

The Rev. John A. Jayne, pastor of the Observatory Hill Christian church, will read a paper before the Christian ministers today on "Our Indebtedness to the Jew."

"The Shifting of Landmarks" is the subject of a paper to be read before the Methodist Episcopal ministers at their meeting this morning by the Rev. H. D. Whitfield.

In nearly every Protestant church in Pittsburgh and Allegheny a week of prayer will be observed this week. The services began yesterday and meetings will be held every night except Saturday.

Members of the G. A. R. posts of Allegheny attended the services in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church last night. The pastor, the Rev. E. L. Eaton, preached a special sermon to them on "New Year's."

The Rev. W. M. Lorimer, formerly pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Buffalo, Pa., who has accepted a call to the Second church of Verona, preached his first sermon there yesterday. His installation will be held next week.

The initial services in the new Second Cumberland Presbyterian church at Brushton and Penn avenues, Wilkinsburg, were held yesterday. The Rev. W. F. Sliveus, the pastor, conducted the services. The dedicatory services will be held later.

At the Second United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, last night, the pastor, the Rev. John A. Burnett, preached a sermon to the members of the Christian Endeavor society, and during the evening the officers of the society, recently elected for the ensuing year were installed.

Two of the most prominent ministers in the United Presbyterian denomination occupied pulpits in Pittsburgh yesterday. They were the Rev. Charles R. Watson of Philadelphia, who preached in the Shadyside church, and the Rev. W. G. Morehead of Xenia, O., who preached in the Sixth church, Highland avenue.

The Feast of the Epiphany service will be held in the Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, on Wednesday morning, January 6th, at 10:30 o'clock. The rector, the Rev. A. W. Arundel, will celebrate the holy communion and deliver a short address on "The Guiding Star." On Wednesday evening the regular meeting of the Trinity Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in the parish house. The rector will be present to conduct the opening service, which will commence at 7:45 o'clock.

MINISTER CHENG WILL BRING BRIDE

PEKING, Jan. 4.—Sir Liang Cheng, minister designate to the United States, will marry the daughter of the Chinese minister at Paris, Yu Keng, before leaving for Washington. The wedding probably will take place at Canton. Yu Keng's daughter was educated abroad and speaks English and French. She is one of the few Chinese women of modern education and modern ideas.

BUSINESS MILLENNIUM FORETOLD BY PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

THE Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, delivered a sermon yesterday morning on the recent profit-sharing plan adopted by the United States Steel Corporation. He said in part:

Faint foretokens of a business millennium seem these proposals of the United States Steel Corporation and the Pressed Steel Car Company that employes share in the profits of the concern and be encouraged to purchase stock. The Pittsburgh Railways Company by awarding liberal sums to motormen for avoiding accidents, and other commercial enterprises by various forms of co-operation, are conceding the importance and rights of the individual man. Without this tendency, which may be counted the chief fact of the American trade-world at the opening of 1903, our republic would be gradually annihilating the primal principle of its Declaration of Independence.

To concentrate all power in the one man or the few is to deprive the average man of that responsibility which is necessary to his moral growth. Is there not a very natural connection between the political bossism so savagely bewailed in our times and this commercial bossism? Will not that be the most truly philanthropic concern which divides not only the profits but the responsibility for policies with the employes? Despite socialistic ideas instinct in the fibre of each human being, there must always be a leadership to the greatest genius, the greatest toiler, the greatest man.

LEFT TO EACH ONE TO CHOOSE HIS PATH

Can a Man Be a Christian in Greater Pittsburgh?

At the Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny, yesterday evening the pastor, the Rev. John A. Jayne, preached upon the unique theme, "Can a Man Be a Christian in Greater Pittsburgh?" He said in part:

Greater Pittsburgh is known the world over as the workshop of the world. All classes of industry find habitation here. Everything is made from the tiniest watch screw to the walking beam of an ocean steamer. The most delicate electrical apparatus, as well as the strongest steel beam, finds its origin here. Schools for all of the professions and colleges for all of the arts stand side by side. Churches of all shades of thought abound on the hills and dot the valleys. That is one side of the picture. The other is the darker side. A side with brothels, saloons, vice unrebuked, sin and shame flaunting its frowsy face on every hand. Between these two influences men and women are called to choose.

If a man desires to be a Christian in Greater Pittsburgh he can find great incentive toward that kind of life. If a man desires to live the life of a beast every avenue of opportunity is afforded him for the gratification of every bestial instinct. It all lies in the will of the individual. Before men in Pittsburgh, as in every city, the Eternal places good and evil and says, "Choose for yourself." No man can truly say that he was driven into a religious life by a golden chain that he could not break, and no man can truly say he was thrust into a hellish career by the steel hand of fate.

Men are true men or they are the opposite, as they choose. I grant that in this city it is easier to do wrong than it is to do right, that sin is made very attractive and is very alluring, but I do not grant that sin has a greater compelling power than righteousness. What men are they are as a result of their own choice. No man was ever forced into Christianity, no man was ever compelled to a sinful career. If a man desires to live a true life, in these great cities he will find every incentive to that kind of a life. In this world we generally find that for which we are looking. It all lies in the choice we make.

JUDAISM WITHOUT DOGMA

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy Asserts That It Is a Religion Possessing No Formal Creed.

Before the Reform congregation Rodeph Shalom yesterday morning the Rev. J. Leonard Levy inaugurated a course of seven lectures on "Jewish Affirmations." His subject was "Judaism." After discussing the origin of religion, the good it had accomplished and the evils that have been inflicted on humanity by those who have abused the power conferred by religion, Dr. Levy said in part:

Judaism is practically without dogma. It has no formal creed. It nowhere states "thou must believe." It, however, has its positive affirmations and stands for the highest and noblest aspirations of the human soul. The creed arranged by Moses ben Maimon is, at the best, the creed of Maimonides, but not the creed of Judaism. Even the basic principles, the foundation stone of the Jewish religion, the unity of God, is not stated in the Old Testament as a doctrinal formula.

The truth in Judaism is based upon the recognition of the discovery of human brotherhood through the spiritual Fatherhood of the eternal God. It affirms the constant rise of man, even as it denies all suggestion of man's early fall. It sanctifies hope and holds out to the longing soul the promise of a brighter future and the better days that are yet to be. It makes of man the conqueror, not the slave of nature. It sets all things under man's feet and bids him rise from strength to strength. Judaism affirms absolute unity and therefore rejects that conception of evil which makes it the result of an all-powerful demon.

In its external expression, in its forms and ceremonies, in its rites and ritual, the religion of Israel tended to preserve the people that they might become the witnesses of the truths which Judaism enunciated. In its fundamental teachings, Judaism revealed those principles which have been accepted by the world. Its work is not yet done. Its mission is not yet accomplished. One God for one family of mankind, one God whose law is manifested throughout the entire universe, one God whose will is righteousness and who is best served in the spirit of righteousness and equity—this fundamental truth which Judaism affirms is not yet mankind's inheritance. Until it is, Judaism must persist affirming on the one hand all that makes for spiritual truth and social righteousness; denying on the other hand all heathen concepts and pagan myths that make for crime, injustice and inequality.

CHURCH COMMITTEES NAMED.

Active Workers of the Baptist Young People's Union of Wilkinsburg.

The following committees have been chosen to serve the Baptist Young People's union of the Wilkinsburg Baptist church during the six months beginning January 1:

Membership—Mrs. H. G. Walker, Miss Maud Cochran, Miss Nannie Best, Clarence Evans, Lloyd McIntyre.

Devotional—Miss Irma Beard, J. L. Ray, Miss Anna Thompson, R. T. Elliott, Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Instruction—Rev. John M. Moore, E. S. Harrar, Miss Charlotte Ray, Simeon Hicks, H. L. Bunker.

Social—F. E. McNall, Miss Sara Ray, Miss Janie Chapman, Miss Laura Myles, H. G. Walker, Clarence Sionecker, Miss Irma Beard, George G. Davitt, H. L. Bunker.

Tracts and publication—Lloyd McIntyre, J. G. Bunker, E. T. Vankirk, Miss Jeannette Graham, Willie R. Myles.

Missionary—Miss Myrtle Hamilton, Miss Nellie Miller, Miss Charlotte Ray, Miss Grace Bunker, I. C. Rowland, J. A. Lundin.

Music—Miss Laura Myles, Miss Janie Chapman, George G. Davitt, Willie R. Myles, R. T. Elliott, J. A. Lundin, I. C. Rowland, Miss Edith Grayburn.

Junior work—F. E. McNall, Miss Sara Ray, Miss Laura Myles, Miss Janie Chapman, Miss Nannie Best, E. R. Tesher.

RAILROAD PROFITS WILL MOUNT SKYWARD

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Well-posted local railroad men say that if the freight rates, effective yesterday on eastern and western railroads, are maintained for a year the additional revenue, even if there is no increase of business, will be between $150,000,000 and $200,000,000. On the principal commodities the increase varies from 5 to 50 per cent.

NEWSPAPER MEN PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting this afternoon at the Planters hotel a temporary organization was effected for a St. Louis Press club, which proposes to entertain all other press clubs in the country before the opening of the world's fair. A committee on permanent organization was appointed. Permanent officers will be elected next Sunday.

Engineer Dies at His Post.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 4.—Passenger train No. 37, on the Southern railway, bound from Atlanta to Birmingham, was derailed last night near Weems station. The baggage and mail cars were thrown down an embankment and wrecked. Engineer White was the only person killed. About 27 passengers were injured, but not seriously.

HOSTS OF CHILDREN TRAINED IN EVIL

Sunday Schools No Longer Content With Imparting Goody-Goody Nothings.

The Rev. E. W. W. Thornton, pastor of the First Christian church, Hazelwood, yesterday morning preached on "The Training That Sticks." The selection of this topic was suggested by the installation of Sunday school officers and teachers, which occurred yesterday. The pastor said in part:

The profoundest problem of the age is the problem of child culture. It is beginning to receive the attention it merits.

The Sunday school, instead of being a place where goody-goody nothings are fed into the minds of babies and sucklings, is now regarded as the most strategic field of operations in the realm of Christian activity.

The majority of children are being trained in evil.

Hosts of them have no parents, and other hosts have worse than none. Still others have parents who mean well, but who themselves are ignorant of the great principles of righteousness and redemption, while many more have parents who are too busy, or too much absorbed in society to train their children religiously. Only a few are trained at home.

Meanwhile the many are not without training. Bless you, no!

Every liar is a trainer in falsehood, from the property holder who misrepresents his taxable possessions, to the common degenerate who lies just to be lying.

Every thief is a trainer in thievery, from the corpulent millionaire who corners pork, to the nimble fingered negro who corners chickens.

Every drinker is a trainer in drunkenness, whether he sleeps off his drunk in a palace car or in the gutter.

Every debauchee is a trainer in vice, from the guilty member of a royalty to the nameless habitue of the slums.

Every gambler is a trainer in dishonesty, from the professional speculator in Wall street to the professional crap-shooter in the alley.

Who is to counteract this stream of sin? It must largely be done by the church through the Sunday school. Mr. Andrew Carnegie's beneficent gifts toward libraries will mark an epoch in the world's advance in scholarship, but there is need for other great philanthropists farther up stream. Filth in the upper Mississippi cannot be removed by establishing a filter at New Orleans.

FISHERS OF MEN.

Methods of Saving Souls Has Not Changed Since the Day Simon Was Sent Forth.

At the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church last night the pastor, the Rev. U. S. Greves, preached a sermon on "Fishing in A. D. 28 and 1903." His text was taken from St. Luke, v:10, "And Jesus said unto Simon, 'Fear not, from henceforth thou shalt catch men.'" Mr. Greves said in part:

It was in A. D. 28 that Jesus bade the fishermen on the Sea of Gallilee to follow Him and become fishers of men. They left all and followed Him. Never was the call of Jesus to men louder than at this day. For if opportunity is a call, then is opportunity magnificent for the spread of the gospel in 1903. And it is still God's plan to use fishermen to catch emperors, and not emperors to catch fishermen. For Amos, the farmer, and Luther, the poor miner's son, and Moody, the shoe clerk, has God chosen to confound the mighty by casting the net at Jesus' word.

Is it motives to obey the call you need? There is the fruitlessness of years' fishing in the world. You may have caught a paltry million or two, but not happiness. And many have caught neither money nor happiness. Christ will help you in your daily toil, and out of failure bring success. You have failed, not God. Profit by your failure and start again under new conditions. There is the joy of drawing men from sin to the Savior. Who does not covet personal magnetism? But magnets are made by contact with the lode-stone. Get near to Christ.

FIRST IN NEW CHURCH.

East McKeesport U. P. Congregation Worshiped There.

The congregation of the East McKeesport United Presbyterian church worshiped in their handsome new church building in Broadway yesterday for the first time. The basement of the church had been fitted up for the services, and this room will be used until the main auditorium of the building is completed, which will be in about two months, probably a little shorter time.

The exercises were of a special character yesterday, and large congregations were present at both the morning and evening services. This is the congregation whose church was destroyed by fire early last summer, at noon on a Sunday, shortly after the dedicatory services had been held. The destroyed church cost about $12,000, and the new church will cost about $15,000.

CHRISTIAN WATCHWORDS.

The Rev. E. Mona Jones Preaches on the New Year's Marching Orders.

At the Chatham Street Baptist church yesterday morning the Rev. E. Mona Jones preached a sermon on "New Year's Marching Orders." His text was taken from Exodus xiv:15, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Mr. Jones said in part:

Christian people should have their watchwords, and none is more suitable on this opening Sabbath of the year than Moses' significant expression, "Go forward." Three things are necessary to comply with this high call to heaven: Absolute obedience to Christ; unwavering faith in God's promises, and undaunted courage to overcome obstacles and conquer enemies.

Obedience is a test of love—"If ye love me keep my commandments." Faith appropriates divine forces. Courage utilizes these forces in the accomplishment of deeds ending in the consummation of brightest hopes.

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MONEY POWER IN THE SADDLE

Rev. E. M. Wood Preaches on the Dangers That Beset the Modern Social System.

PASSING OF ALTRUISM

Discusses the Tyranny of Wealth, Political Power and Official Position and of Lawlessness—The Right of Criticism.

The Rev. E. M. Wood, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, preached a sermon last night on "Altruism Hors de Combat; or, Money in the Saddle." Mr. Wood said in part:

Two great parallel trends have distinctly marked the history of nations, the one is the centralization of political and financial power and the other the gradual centralization of the people in the cities. After hunting and fishing, agriculture was the general occupation of mankind, and they probably began to build cities and dwell in them mainly for mutual protection. The problem of the modern city is one of the most important and most difficult of solution. Are both trends spoken of dangerous and if so, are there any available influences that may be brought to bear to counteract this tendency? Are we to be saved from what seems to have been the common destiny of other and older nations? Many believe that democratic ideas and principles have, like a mordant, so securely fixed the fundamental and national pattern and type of our people that all adverse waves can never wash them out. While not ignoring the value of the democratic idea, yet most Christian teachers will contend that we must look to the gospel altruism to save us from the destiny of such a trend.

Gospel altruism recognizes the natural and social inequalities in human life and it holds out no false hope of a possible leveling of society. It recognizes the natural conditions of ruler and subject, master and servant, rich and poor, but it teaches decisively the brotherly respect between all classes and mutual assistance. The tyranny of money, the tyranny of political power and official position are supposed to be the greatest dangers of modern society. The tyranny of lawlessness, which is anarchy, or the lawlessness of tyranny in the private citizen, are also threatening dangers, and are more numerous and daring than for many years previous. And he is not a correct nor an impartial reader of the times who does not recognize the double danger.

Much is said in this day and not too much, about the generous gifts to education and to the various forms of philanthropy, yet it may be more than doubted that when we consider the law of supply and demand as compared with former years, whether these gifts do not fall below those. As a rule the moneyed men get what they want in the way of legislation to further their interests. This raises the suspicion at least of bribery.

The financial pulse will indicate the condition of the body politic, whether it is diseased or healthy. It is, however, a question which some love to debate, whether in this day altruism or paternalism is in the saddle, whether or not men are not giving largely in some instances, more for the purpose of rescuing their names from obscurity and possible oblivion, than from real philanthropic motives. The gospel altruism does not favor such a motive. Every man has a right to be his own almoner, but still his methods or objects will be subjects of public criticism.

TO LEARN THE TRUTH.

Scriptures Should Not Be Read Simply With the Purpose of Proving Prejudices.

The Rev. W. J. Russell, pastor of the East End Christian church, preached last evening on "Understanding the Scriptures." He said in part:

Spiritual purity is a large factor in understanding divine revelation. It requires a mind endowed with love and taste for poetry to understand and appreciate Homer or Dante or Shakespeare. Only a philosopher can understand and appreciate Plato or Aristotle or Spinoza or Leibnitz or Kant or Hegel. For the same reason the proper exposition of the Bible requires a religious mind. Without this we may understand the letter or the body, but can never penetrate to the living soul of the Bible. No amount of grammatical and historical learning can compensate for the want of spiritual affinity and insight. There is many a learned criticism that comes not near the truth because of the icy distance of the writer's heart from the subject on which he treats. On the other hand, the true follower of Christ finds the truth almost by intuition.

The Bible should be read not to prove a system, but to learn the truth. Most persons are brought up with unyielding prejudices in favor of a particular denomination or system of religion. Romanism has been declared to be true because the Bible has been read with the idea of Romanism in view. The same is true with Universalism. By the same mode of investigation it would be possible to prove that there is no God, or that there are many Gods. In the study of the Bible every obstruction between the heart and the divine volume must be removed. We should endeavor, in reading the Scriptures, to stand erect before, saying with Samuel, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth."

RUNAWAY PRINCESS MAY RETURN TO COURT

Crown Prince Willing to Take Back Wife for Children's Sake.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—Reports have been received here from sources closely connected with the court of Saxony of a possible reconciliation between the crown princess of Saxony and her husband. While King George angrily insists that his son's faithless wife be cast adrift, it is understood that the crown prince places no obstacles in the way of a reconciliation should his wife be willing to come back.

It is naturally to be understood, according to report, that it is impossible to permit the princess to return to Saxony and become queen, but the suggestion is made that she reside in retirement near the frontier where she would see her children occasionally.

No effort will be made to negotiate with M. Giron, who is regarded as a raw student, but it is thought that the princess might be induced to accept the foregoing proposals on account of her love for her children.

MACDONOUGH MAKES GOOD

New Torpedo Boat Destroyer Passes Government Speed Test—Valve Blows Out on Trial.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The torpedo boat destroyer MacDonough, built by the Fore River Ship and Engine Company of Quincy, Mass., was successfully speeded over a measured mile off Wood End, Provincetown, today. She exceeded her contract requirement of 28 knots, making one leg at a rate of 28.56. The best two runs over the mile averaged 28.02, which was the speed which gained her acceptance by the government board.

An endurance run of one hour at a continued speed of 26 knots was attempted on the trip back to Boston, but after three-quarters of the time had been consumed a valve blew out and the trial was postponed until Tuesday.

Lincoln Memorial Sabbath Proposed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The American Missionary association is about to issue an invitation and appeal to the Congregational churches, Sabbath schools and Christian Endeavor societies of the country, requesting an observance on Sunday, February 15, as "Lincoln Memorial Sabbath," commemorative of Abraham Lincoln.

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INDIA SIXTH IN VALUE OF EXPORTS

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RECORD BROKEN IN 1902

Great Progress Made Industrially Since Queen Victoria Became Empress in 1858—Railroads and Telegraph Increase.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.

"Commercial India in 1902" is the title of a monograph prepared by the treasury bureau of statistics, which will appear in the December issue of its Monthly Summary. It shows that the commerce of India in 1902 is larger than that of any year in its history, and that its exports have grown from $79,000,000 in 1850 to $392,000,000 in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1902, making India the sixth country today in the list of world's exporting nations.

India is one of the comparatively few countries of the world whose exports exceed imports, the exports of India in 1902 exceeding the value of its imports by $127,000,000, which is a larger excess of exports than that of any other country except the United States. The value of the imports in the fiscal year 1902 was $264,000,000, of which 65 per cent, or practically two-thirds, was drawn from the United Kingdom, and 84 per cent from all Europe. The exports, as already indicated, were $392,000,000, of which 25 per cent went to the United Kingdom and 50 per cent to all Europe. Of its exports, $47,000,000, or 12 per cent, was sent to the United States, and of its imports, $5,500,000, or 2 per cent, was drawn from the United States. Of the exports, rice, hides and skins, jute, cotton, tea, opium and oil seeds are the principal items, their relative value being in the order named. The value of the rice exported amounted to over $40,000,000; hides and skins nearly an equal sum; cotton and jute about $35,000,000 each; opium, tea and oil seeds about $30,000,000 each; manufactured jute about $25,000,000, and manufactured cotton $8,000,000. The principal imports are cotton manufactures, which form more than one-third of the total; metals, hardware and cutlery; sugar, oils, silk, raw and manufactured; woolen goods, and machinery of various kinds. Of cotton manufactures alone, the total value of imports is in round numbers $100,000,000, practically all of which is drawn from the United Kingdom, as are also most of the metals, hardware and machinery, and a large proportion of the miscellaneous merchandise imported.

British administration in its present form in India dates from 1858, when at a solemn durbar at Allahabad was published a proclamation that Queen Victoria had assumed the government of India, and many comparative statements of conditions in India date from the year preceding that event. The commerce of India in 1857 was: Imports, $72,000,000; exports, $128,000,000, against imports, $264,000,000, and exports, $392,000,000 in 1902. The railroads in operation in India in 1857 were 275 miles in length, and in 1902 over 25,000, the exact figures for 1901 being 25,035 miles. In 1857 the number of postoffices in operation was 1,000, and in 1900, 30,645, handling annually 521,894,746 letters, newspapers and packages. The number of miles of telegraph in operation in 1857 was about 1,000, and in 1900, 52,908, with 170,666 miles of wire, and transmitting during that year 6,237,301 messages. The irrigation works, most of which have been constructed since 1857, irrigate about 14,000,000 acres, and the value of the products of the area thus irrigated often exceeds in a single year the entire cost of the works, which aggregates up to this time a little more than $100,000,000. The railways and irrigating works have been constructed largely with money borrowed by the Indian government, but the receipts from the canals and railways are sufficient to fully meet the interest on the cost of construction.

The United States is a large purchaser of the products of India, our importations from India and the British East Indies generally having grown from $24,000,000 in 1892 to $43,000,000 in 1902. Up to this time our exports to India have been small compared with the imports from that country, the total exports from the United States to India and other British East Indies being, in 1892, $3,674,307, and in 1902, $4,621,876. The principal imports into the United States from India are manufactures of jute, about $9,000,000 annually; unmanufactured jute, $4,000,000; and hides and skins, $6,000,000. The principal exports from the United States to India are mineral oil, about $1,500,000 annually; iron and steel manufactures, $2,000,000, and cotton cloths, $500,000.

BAN IS REMOVED.

New Federal Court Judge Will Hold Court in Town Judge Baker Didn't Like.

NEW ALBANY, IND., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—After 10 years' sessions the federal court are to be resumed in New Albany. Judge Albert B. Anderson, who was recently appointed to succeed Judge Baker, has notified Deputy Clerk Cardwell that he will be in this city for the January term.

Sessions of the federal court used to be held regularly in New Albany, but a number of years ago Judge Baker became so angry with the jurors that he declared he would never again hold court in New Albany. And he kept his word. The last term of court was the July term of 1893. An important criminal case was on trial at the time and Judge Baker became so angry at the conduct of several of the jurors that he fined one of them $50 and gave the remaining members of the jury a vigorous "roast" and declared he would not again hold court in New Albany.

The newly appointed judge has no prejudice against New Albany and hereafter court will be held regularly twice a year.

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FRENCH ELECTORS RETURN M. COMBES

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The senatorial elections passed off today without incident. Early returns indicate the re-election of Premier Combes from the Charente-Inferieure and of Finance Minister Rouvier from the Alpes-Maritimes, thus strengthening the Republican majority.

FOR DESSERT, SUNDAY JANUARY 11th, 1903,
try JELL-O, prepared according to the following recipe:

BANANA CREAM.

Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five tablespoonfuls of sugar; add one cup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then one package of lemon Jell-O dissolved in one and a half cups boiling water. Pour in molds or cups, and when cold, garnish with candied cherries and serve with thin cream.

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WOMAN'S CORNER

A Holiday Reception.

When giving a holiday reception for decoration use Christmas greens, holly, mistletoe and the bright scarlet poinsettas. Cover your walls with the southern smilax which has the the larger leaves and is more decorative than the other kind of smilax. Wreathe your chandeliers with the smilax and as you have the electric light bulbs, cover them with the scarlet tissue paper shades, imitating holly berries. Cover your mantels with scarlet tissue paper border, then with tiny ferns and place the poinsettas here. A pretty effect is to have a pyramid of the poinsettas on one corner of the mantel, and a red-shaded light on the other corner. A pretty decoration for the staircase is a series of holly or laurel wreaths fastened together in garland form by wide scarlet satin ribbon. Wind the newel post with laurel and place a red lamp here. For your refreshment table have candelabra with red candles and shades on opposite corners. Have tall vases of scarlet carnations in the other corners and clusters of strawberries, cherries and fruits obtainable at the confectioners, on the cloth. Wreathe your punch bowl in holly and lay a spray of holly on each plate on which an ice is served. For a surprise for your guests have Christmas carols sung by a hidden quartet, instead of the regulation string orchestra.

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Two New Ways to Cook Chicken.

Chicken is delicious baked in milk. Cut a chicken (not a fowl) the same as for fricasseeing. Arrange the pieces on the bottom of a baking pan and turn over them milk to nearly, but not quite, cover them. Bake until the meat is brown and then turn it and brown the other side. When it is nearly tender, season with salt and pepper. As soon as it is done, remove it from the pan and with the remaining milk and the addition of butter and flour make the gravy. If the milk curdles the dish will be less attractive but equally tasty.

Green pepper shells provide excellent cases for left over preparations. Creamed chicken is delicious baked in them. Cut the cold chicken into dice. Make a white sauce of a cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of flour and salt and paprika. Add two cupfuls of chicken and fill into peppers from which the seeds and pulp have been removed from a top opening. Bake until the peppers are tender. A little lemon juice is liked by some persons. In this case cook the meat for two or three minutes in the butter and a tablespoonful of the lemon juice.

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Cork's Wisdom.

To make a baked potato as delicious as possible, put it in a napkin when taken from the oven and rub it gently between the hands till mealy. Do not break it, or you will have a moist, heavy potato.

Celery will easily keep in perfect condition for several days, if it is washed, then put in a canning bottle, sealed tight and set in a cool place. The tops will have to be trimmed off to allow of its being put in the can.

Always use white pepper when seasoning a cream sauce, mashed potatoes, a white soup, a creamed dish, savory rice, poached eggs or any white dish in which the black grains of pepper would show distinctly.

Keep the two handles of a double boiler in line, so that they can readily be lifted together.

It is economy to buy cornmeal and hominy in small quantities; they spoil so quickly.

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Delicious Cake Filling.

A whipped cream cake filling is made with the whites of two eggs, a cupful of granulated sugar and two peaches or one banana. Beat the whites and whip in the sugar and grated or chopped fruit until the mixture is light and foamy and no trace of a sugar crystal remains. Spread it between cake layers and over the top. It is a good idea to put the fruit through a chopper.

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A Chapter on Mashed Potatoes.

Mashed potatoes, a seemingly simple dish, may under different hands be presented in varying degrees of excellence. As light and creamy a consistency as possible should be obtained. After paring, boiling and dredging with salt as already directed, mash the potatoes while still very hot to a mealy condition in the kettle in which they have been boiled; this should be porcelain-lined or agate ware. Season with pepper and salt and beat with a wire beater, an egg beater or a large silver fork, adding gradually hot milk and butter sufficient to produce the creamiest condition, still using the kettle in which the potatoes were boiled, that they may lose none of their original heat. Serve in a hot dish. Snow potatoes are made by pressing the hot mass through a strainer or sieve into the dish into which they are to be served.

Left-over mashed potatoes may be fashioned into small cakes, dusted with flour on both sides and sauteed until a light brown; or the mixture may be combined with beaten egg, grated onion and minced parsley and formed into croquettes, or simply reheated with a little milk; again, they may be used with cold creamed fish rechauffe.

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Experiments With Adulterated Food.

As soon as the proper cook can be secured, interesting and valuable experiments with adulterated foods and food preservatives will be carried on by Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, says What to Eat. Twenty-four young men volunteers from the department will be fed the adulterated food and preservatives, the experiments to continue several months.

During the summer all the adulterated foods made have been secured by Dr. Wiley and he has on hand all the food preservatives of which the department has knowledge. The 24 young men will live at the chemistry building while the experimental tables are being conducted.

The men at each table will, when the experiments begin, be fed on pure foods for a week or two. After their conditions have been diagnosed as normal one table will be changed to adulterated foods.

The adulterated diet will be continued two weeks, and during that time the effect will be noted scientifically on each individual daily. Every evening each boarder will be stripped and weighed. After two weeks the table that has been living on adulterated foods will get a rest, and the other table will pass to the adulterated diet. Dr. Wiley says the "boarders" will be required to take the adulterated food in such quantities as to show results one way or the other.

The experiments will be under the direct supervision of Dr. Wiley.

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To Stuff or Not to Stuff.

About the stuffing for the Christmas turkey there are as many opinions as there are cooks to prepare it. "No stuffing at all," is the theory of the ultra orthodox who claim, with well supported argument, that the dressing draws the fragrance and juice from the meat. "Just what we want it to do. What do you think dressing is for?" clamors the other side, waving their mixing spoons and skewers to emphasize their point. "What would stuffing be with no meat flavor to enrich it?" And the stuffers carry the day, without a doubt, in the majority of families, although many a rich mahogany bird will be offered up with the dressing served in a separate dish or beside it, not inside it, on the platter.

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Cheese Pudding.

A delicious cheese pudding vouched for by the housekeeper at whose table it frequently appears, is made from one five-cent loaf of baker's bread with a half-pound of good American cheese about the strength of that used in making a Welsh rarebit. Cut off the hard crusts of the bread, slice and butter, laying slices loosely in the baking dish with alternate layers of cheese, cut in thin slices. Beat one egg and add a quart of milk with a pinch of salt. Pour this mixture over bread and cheese, and let it soak until every slice is thoroughly moistened. Bake 35 to 45 minutes until brown on top as in bread pudding. Serve on hot plates and quickly, the hotter the better.

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When Making Doughnuts.

The success and wholesomeness of these midwinter sweets depend largely upon the quality and temperature of the fat in which they are cooked.

Instead of using lard for the purpose, a day or two before needed procure several pounds of clean, whole leaves of beef suet. Place it over the fire in a porcelain-lined kettle and pour over it about a pint of water. When it begins to cook, stir frequently to prevent scorching. After it is all rendered, strain carefully through a flannel cloth into glass jars and set away to become cold. Crullers or doughnuts fried in such fat may be eaten even by those whose digestion is not of the best.

To cook the cakes properly, the fat must be deep and of exactly the right heat—375 degrees—which may be recognized by a blue vapor arising from its surface. When this temperature is reached it may be held by dropping into the fat a small crust of bread, which will also give the fat something to act upon, and thereby prevent burning. The time required for cooking depends upon the thickness of the cakes. Usually it takes from five to eight minutes. The process is greatly expedited if a wire frying basket is used.

The use of eggs in cakes of this variety prevents the dough from absorbing the fat.

Here is a good recipe for doughnuts: Beat together until light two eggs, one cupful each of sour cream and sugar, a saltspoonful of salt and the juice of one lemon; then add flour enough to roll. Cut into circles and fry in boiling fat. Serve hot with powdered sugar and cinnamon mixed.

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The Corset of Today.

Fashion's incentive to model and remodel the feminine figure into many and diametrically opposed shapes is the keen desire for something new, something different, implanted in every breast, and her chief aid in the work, as everybody knows, is and always has been, the corset.

At first this aid, called a girdle, was little more than a straight or curved band of varying width, worn usually outside the clothing and giving a slight support to the figure without compressing it. From the girdle has been developed the present-day corset.

The corset of today is an astonishing and intricate piece of work, made up of dozens of small segments of cotton, linen, silk, as the case may be, put together with vertical, horizontal, bias and V-shaped seams, in turn reinforced with steels, cords and whalebones, pliable in some places, unbendable in others.

Incidentally the more numerous the seams and bones, the more a corset costs and the better prepared it is to fulfill its mission of training a woman's form in the way it should go. None understands this important fact better than the fashionable woman, who, undeterred by a question of cost, seems to be spurred on to reckless extravagance at the appearance of every new design which bespeaks a change of figure. No one rejoices more over her extravagance in this respect than the corset-maker.

HENS FOOLED HIM.

Washington Man Thought He Knew How to Get Eggs in Winter.

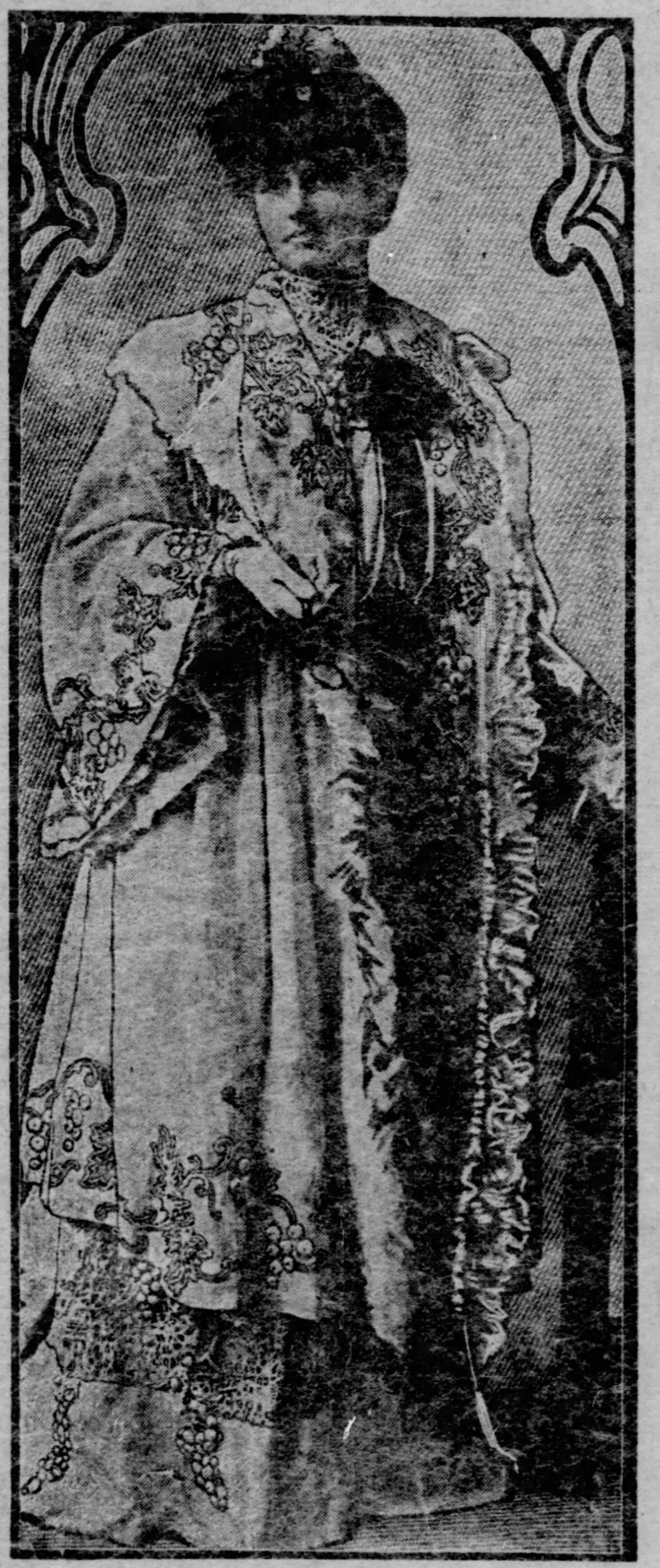
Dr. Byron Clark has given considerable attention lately to the subject of "winter eggs," by which he means the art of getting a fair supply of eggs during the months of October, November, December and January. Dr. Clark says in the Washington (Pa.) Reporter:

"Anybody who gives a flock of chickens reasonable care can get a generous supply of eggs from the middle of February till the first of August, as this seems the natural period in birds and fowls, for mating laying and incubation. The art is to so change the habits of your flock as to get a fair supply of eggs during the months named, when eggs are usually scarce and high priced.

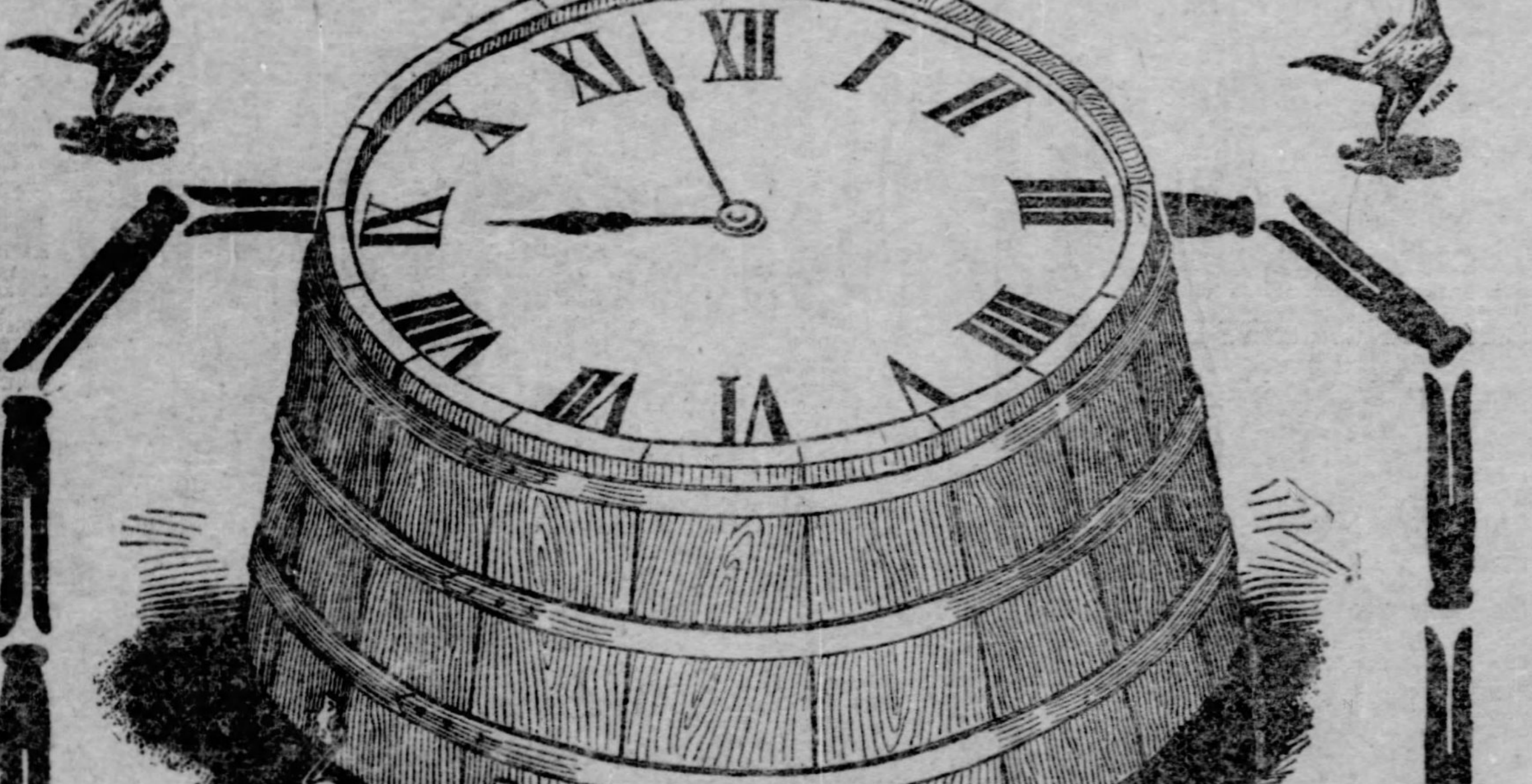
"In the fall of 1899 I pruned down to 21 a flock of hens and pullets, with a view of getting eggs during October, November, December and January. The 21 averaged a little over three eggs daily during the months named. In 1899 27 hens and pullets averaged these months a fraction less than five eggs daily. In 1900, 25 hens and pullets averaged daily almost nine eggs during these months. In the fall of 1901, 27 hens and pullets averaged almost 12 eggs daily during the months mentioned. In the present year, 1902, 20 hens and pullets, under what was supposed to be more favorable conditions, have up to this time, December 20, averaged a fraction less than six eggs daily.

"In 1901 I thought I had the art of securing winter eggs learned; but this fall's average convinces me that there is yet more to learn; and what we know is more than balanced by what we do not know. I have put forth my most intelligent effort to have my flock lay eggs a few months in advance of their natural inclination. I shall, if spared, try it for another year, and then hope to hand it over to younger and more intelligent heads; for the person who can change the habits of a flock and secure a generous supply of eggs during the months named will be a benefactor; and such success will lay the foundation for a profitable business."

PARISIAN OPERA WRAP



Elegant garment of white velvet, embroidered in raised grape designs in blue silk. Lined with blue satin. Ruffles of white chiffon down front, around the deep cape, and inside the wide sleeves. It is gathered at the waist at the back, and on each side of the front under thick cords of white silk.



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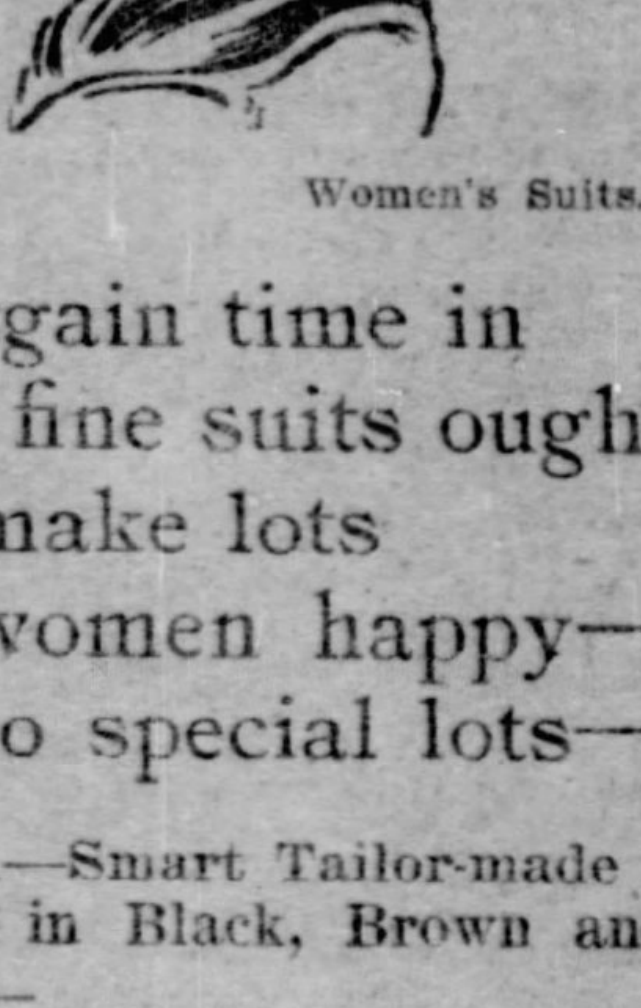

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Short lengths of 10 to 32 yards at just about half price—
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Beautiful effects for dress and street wear—
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Half price for any of them—
If You're Going South
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Call or write STATE,
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CLERK—Grocery clerk. Address 1523 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

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DRIVERS—Wanted, experienced drivers for freight depots and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in morning, Sixteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburg.

DRIVERS—Must have experience in freight depot and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in morning, 840 West North ave., Allegheny.

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LEDGER CLERK—By a large firm, a good ledger clerk, who must be accurate and neat in his work; state age and experience. Address D 43, The Gazette.

MAN—A young man as night cook. East Diamond and Ohio sts., Allegheny.

MARINE Corps U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MASTER MECHANIC—One having blast furnace experience preferred. Address P. O. Box 977, Pittsburgh, Pa., stating age, experience and salary expected.

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YOUNG MAN WANTED—
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YOUNG MEN—About three active, steady young men as grocery salesmen; experience not necessary; good pay; chance for advancement. EMPIRE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 425 Diamond st., above Smithfield.

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GIRL—Light housework; family of three. Apply 2822 Sarah street, South Side.

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MALE and female help supplied. WALKER, 610 Duquesne way. Tel. 330.

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PARTNER—To join me in money loaning; man of experience required. Address F 41, The Gazette.

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SEND for complete list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 107 Sheridan ave., E. E.

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To Let — Good sized office in Chronicle Telegraph Building, 347 and 349 5th Ave.

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Brick house, 9 rooms; lot 28x115; in Frankline st., Wilkinsburg.

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CHOICE colonial house in Bellevue, 10 rooms, all conveniences, cor. Euclid ave. and Jefferson st.; will sell any frontage desired; also 14 choice building lots. Apply Wm. A. Bole, P. O. box 1587, Pittsburgh.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE—Members of Washington Lodge No. 253, F. and A. M., are requested to attend a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 6, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Charles H. King. Members of sister lodges are requested to attend. By order of
CHARLES A. KOLB, W. M.
ALBERT W. NICHOLSON, Secretary.

American Lumber & Manuf'g Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3, 1903.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held Thursday, January 15, at 1 o'clock p. m. at their office.

PROPOSALS.

DEPOT, Q. M. DEPARTMENT, JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., December 6, 1902.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, indorsed on cover, "Proposals for Q. M. Supplies," and addressed to undersigned, will be received here until 10 o'clock a. m., January 6, 1903, for stationery, stoves, stools, saddlery, hardware, range castings and boilers, sheet metals, wagons and wagon parts, etc., as per schedule, which will be furnished to applicants. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture. The right reserved to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. J. M. Marshall, Assistant Q. M. General.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1010 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

M'DOUGALL'S Cyclorama Receptions Tuesdays, starting January 27. New hardwood floor, 20,000 square feet.

M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Classes, 25 Federal st., Allegheny; 4009 Butler st., Pittsburgh. Cyclorama Tuesdays.

BRAUN'S Dancing Academy; 10 lessons, three dollars. Sixth and Liberty sts. Austin McFadden, owner.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Madam Duval; world's greatest scientific palmist, can be consulted on all matters at 328 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—New Sanitarium, No. 43 Marion street, city, now open night and day.

PERSONAL—Ingrown nails cured; no knife. Dr. Hensley, Chiropodist, 543 Smithfield.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 850 Penn ave., second floor.

PERSONAL—Baths and massage. Anna Day, 642 Penn ave., ground floor.

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DO YOU LIKE MUSIC?
The Hemisphere Conservatories give Mandolins, Violins, Banjos, Guitars, including 36 lessons, cash or weekly payments. 543 Smithfield. 526 Federal st., Allegheny.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

LOST.

LOST—A sum of money, between Boquet st. and Grand Opera. Reward. Address B 37, The Gazette.

PATENTS.

PATENTS—O. D. Levis; 25 years' attorney. 643 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

LEGAL NOTICES.

W. B. PEARSALL, Attorney-at-Law, 1502 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1903, by Frank C. Rogers, G. P. Jackson and Robert R. Gordon, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Office Renting Company," the character and object of which is the supplying and renting of offices and office space, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. W. B. Pearsall, Counselor.

ROBT. T. HOULDEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 708 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary L. Grove, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Edwin S. Grove, Executor, No. 63 Dithridge st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DAVIS & GALBRAITH, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 414 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Hodgson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William Hill, administrator, Carnegie, Pa.

J. N. JARVIS, Attorney. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Criswell, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. C. Helle, administrator, 311 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5, 1903.—A public hearing will be held at this office at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, January 24, 1903, in regard to the bridge proposed to be erected by the Western Bridge Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., across Ohio River from Allegheny to McKees Rocks, at which all parties in interest will be heard. Plans may be seen at this office.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of the Teutonia Insurance Co.,
735 Ohio street, E.,
Allegheny, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company will be held at the new offices, No. 735 Ohio st., E., Allegheny, Pa., on Monday, January 12, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-third and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, December 8, 1902.
The annual election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Butler street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Ohio st. and Madison ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
CHAS. G. WAHL, Asst. Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 15 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending Article 3, of the Articles of Association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than fifteen stockholders," instead of "not less than seven, nor more than eleven stockholders," and to elect directors for the ensuing year.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Office of Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the life managers and holders of loan certificates of this society will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Germania Bank building, Wood street, on Tuesday afternoon, January 6, 1903, at 3 o'clock, for the election of fifteen directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business brought before it.
A. M. JENKINSON, Secretary.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, January 21, 1903, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, to elect nine directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
GEO. W. THEIS, Secretary.

Office of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co. will be held at the company's office (lower station, Carson st.) on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect a president, secretary and treasurer and seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
W. G. MACRUM, Secretary.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Wood and Liberty Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Liberty streets Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

The Public Trust Company,
236 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.
ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held Monday, January 12, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, 236 Fourth avenue, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.
JOHN JAY BURKE, Secretary.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the German Savings & Deposit Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner of Carson and South Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street.
A. C. KNOX, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National Bank to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 403 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the said company, Twenty-eighth and Railroad sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 6, 1903, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and directors and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
FRANK S. JACKMAN, Secretary.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
4300 Butler st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, Wednesday, January 14, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth avenue and Market street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Provident Trust Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 29, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, corner Ohio and Chestnut sts., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
CHAS. O. SPILLMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 21, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 638 and 640 Preble ave. on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Union st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1902.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 220 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 526 and 523 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hour of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 13 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 533 Smithfield street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for eleven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 121 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 232 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Liberty National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors, to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 6101 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. H. WOODS, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
F. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
NOTICE OF ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 400 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
E. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Nos. 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Ft. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
A. W. HERRON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Verona,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.
W. F. BARGAR, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 709 Ohio street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT, free of tax. Checks mailed to shareholders.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed stockholders.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—Directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, out of the earnings for the past three months, payable January 1, 1903. Checks will be mailed.
F. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1, 1903.
DIVIDEND NO. 50—The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable free of tax, to stockholders of record January 2, 1903.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

German National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable to stockholders on demand.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

The Bank of Secured Savings, 1629 Beaver avenue,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec 26, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after January 5, 1903, free of tax.
B. C. GERWIG, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, December 31, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of Two (2 per cent) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable January 1, 1903.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 29, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of six (6) per cent out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after January 1, 1903.
CHAS. G. WAHL, Asst. Cashier.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of Three (3) Per Cent out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 2, 1903.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

The Freehold Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT, payable forthwith.
HOMER C. STEWART, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 23, 1902.
DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of this company, payable January 1, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1902. The transfer books as to the preferred stock will be closed from January 1 to January 10, 1903, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders on January 25, 1903.
F. J. KERRIGAN, Secretary.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.
THE board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent upon its preferred stock, payable January 21, proximo, to stockholders of record January 9, 1903. Transfer books will close January 1 and open January 21. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
GEO. I. WHITNEY, Treasurer.

Office Allegheny Bridge Company,
Sixth Street,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburgh, have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS ($1.25) on each share of the capital stock, full paid, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith.
W. ROSENBURG, Treasurer.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 1, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have declared a regular dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT and an extra dividend of ONE-HALF (½) PER CENT, on the capital stock of the company, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Penn Avenue and Ninth Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT out of earnings of the last six months, on stock as registered on the books, at the close of business December 31, 1902. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Hill Top German Savings Bank,
102 Washington ave., South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½ per cent) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record this date.
JOHN J. DAUER, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a quarterly dividend of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to shareholders.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Office of the Goettman Company,
336 to 344 Diamond st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six weeks, payable forthwith to stockholders of record December 29, 1902.
W. J. LANGENHEIM,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The Keystone Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
A. S. BEYMER, Cashier.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 2, 1903.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny, PA.,
Allegheny, Pa., December 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of past six months, payable January 10, 1903, to stockholders of record this date. Checks will be mailed.
F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND NO. 81—The directors today declared a quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
ROBERT WARDROP,
Vice President and Cashier.

Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable January 10, 1903, to stockholders of record January 7. Transfer books closed January 7 to 10, inclusive.
G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND NO. 63—The board of directors of this bank have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable January 1. Checks will be mailed.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Traders and Mechanics Bank,
215 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR PER SHARE, out of the earnings of the past six months. Checks will be mailed.
C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of Four (4) Per Cent on the capital stock, payable on and after January 1, 1903, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders as of record this date.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Office of the Humboldt Fire Insurance Co. of Allegheny, Pa.
January 5, 1903.
DIVIDEND NO. 52—The board of directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of EIGHT (8) PER CENT or $4 per share, payable on demand.
A. H. TRIMBLE, Secretary.

Liberty National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on demand.
H. H. WOODS, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, December 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable on demand.
ANDREW W. HERRON, Cashier.

The Colonial Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable forthwith.
HOMER C. STEWART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

American Lumber & Manuf'g Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable January 15, on demand.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS remaining at the Pittsburgh postoffice January 5.
In calling for letters please mention above date.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Sarah Abel, Annie Adams, Mrs. Joseph Albree (For.), Edith Allen, Cora Allison, Mrs. Rier Amedon, Anna Ardzienska, Grace Armstrong, Miss Askew, Annis Athy, Maggie Anston.

B—Clara E. Babcock, Sara Bache, Anna Baldwin, Mrs. F. E. Ball, Annie Bakley, Nora Barchus, Mollie Barksdale, Millie Baumgard, Josephine Beggs, Mrs. S. F. Bell, Mrs. R. B. Berger, Christena Birk, Martha Black, Mrs. M. Blundon, Blanche Boardman, Margaret Bonsall, Lou E. Bosley, Mrs. Frank Boston, Lizzie Rocco Bottaler, Alice Boyd, Mary Proctor Brady, Sophie Bremmer, Tillie Britting, May Brodrick, Mable Brooks, Mrs. H. D. Brown, Mrs. Chas. Burket, Bertha Burckhalter, Lizzie Bryant.

C—Nannie B. Cale, Annie Carlberg, Flora Carnahan, Carrie E. Caverly, Mrs. Jess Christman, Mrs. John J. Christy, Marion Clark, Mae Clark, Irene Clark, Mrs. E. Clark, Miss J. Clarke, Mrs. R. Cobban, Elizabeth D. Coe, Kate Cogswell, Ella Cohen, Mrs. S. T. Colvin, Carrie Coriine, Blanche Corter, Mrs. C. M. Cortz, Maggie Corvey, Mrs. J. Cotner, Jr., Beatrice Cullen, Anna Cullinan, Mrs. Cunningham.

D—Mrs. A. B. Dakie, Kean Damyers, Mrs. M. E. Darley, Mary Dawson, Ethel Day, Lizzie R. Day, Edna Dean (For.), Sister De O'Hara, Kate Donahy, Agnes Doyle, Mrs. R. D. Drake, Nannie Dudley, Francis M. Duloske (D. L.), Laura Dunn.

E—Mrs. J. Edmond, Clara Ekey, Mrs. Jos. Ennenegger, Miss M. J. Emery, Jennie Ennis, Cora Epps, Alida Erickson, Elizabeth Ewing.

F—Mrs. Samuel C. Farrar, Miss E. Fielding, Mary Flavin, Mrs. J. D. Flinn, Mrs. A. B. Fox, Mrs. Fox, Hettie Franklin, Mrs. M. J. Freeman, Emma Frost.

G—Kate Gallagher, Marie Garable, Mrs. W. H. George, Mrs. E. Gildersw, Mrs. M. Clancy [illegible]

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(2), Jessie Golnes, Sadie Goldstein (2), Mrs. A. J. Gould, Susan Gray, Mrs. Robert Griggs.

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

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POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

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FIRMS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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ITALIAN LETTERS.

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FOREIGN LETTERS.

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EAST LIBERTY STATION.
LADIES' LIST.

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

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ITALIAN LETTERS.

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ARSENAL STATION.

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MERCHANDISE.

Thomas Huston.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

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CARSON STATION.

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WILKINSBURG STATION.

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BEAUMONT IS CHAMPION BATTER—BASEBALL PEACE SEEMS PROBABLE

BEAUMONT LEADS ALL THE BATTERS

Pittsburgh's Big Center Fielder is the Official Champion.

HONUS' BIG RECORD

Clarence Beaumont, the center fielder of Pittsburgh's champion baseball team, leads the National league in batting. His nearest competitor is Si Seymour of Cincinnati, who is eight points behind. When the averages of the two players are compared it must be considered that Beaumont played in over twice as many games as Seymour.

The auburn-haired outfielder of the Pirates is well deserving of his record. He missed playing in several games at the start of the season last year, and had he been able to participate in every contest played by the champions his record would have been much larger than it now stands. Beaumont is acknowledged generally to be away the best batsman in baseball circles today.

He is considered even a greater hitter than Napoleon Lajoie, who led the American league last year. Beaumont is a bunter whose equal has not been discovered in recent years. In nearly all the games he participated in during last season he would average almost two hits to a contest. He very rarely failed to get a hit in any game.

According to the official batting averages of the National league players who took part in 15 or more games during the season of 1902, as compiled and announced in Washington last night by Secretary N. E. Young, five Pittsburgh players were above the .300 mark in batting. They are: Beaumont, Sebring, Wagner, Clarke and Bransfield.

In run getting also Pittsburgh leads the league. Honus Wagner is the real leader, with 105 tallies to his credit. The remaining nine with the next highest averages are: Clarke, Pittsburgh; Beaumont, Pittsburgh; Leach, Pittsburgh; Crawford, Cincinnati; Tenney, Boston; R. Thomas, Philadelphia; Keeler, Brooklyn; Sheckard, Brooklyn; Beckley, Cincinnati.

In stolen bases also Wagner again takes the lead, with a credit of 43. The others of the ten leaders are: Slagle, Chicago; P. Donovan, St. Louis; Barclay, St. Louis; Clarke, Pittsburgh; Carney, Boston; G. Smith, New York; Beaumont, Pittsburgh; Lush, Boston; Dexter, Chicago and Boston.

The ten leaders in sacrifice hits were as follows: Tenney, Boston, leading, with 29; Dobbs, Cincinnati and Chicago; De Montreville, Boston; Keeler, Brooklyn; Dexter, Chicago and Boston; Flood, Brooklyn; Dunn, New York; Ritchey, Pittsburgh; Tinker, Chicago; Smoot, St. Louis.

Following are batting averages:

Names.	Games.	Per Ct.
Beaumont, Pittsburgh	131	.357
Seymour, Cincinnati	60	.349
Keeler, Brooklyn	132	.342
Sebring, Pittsburgh	19	.338
Crawford, Cincinnati	140	.333
Phillips, Cincinnati	32	.333
Beckley, Cincinnati	129	.331
Wagner, J., Pittsburgh	137	.329
Kelley, Cincinnati	37	.327
Clarke, Pittsburgh	114	.321
O'Neill, M., St. Louis	36	.318
Tenney, Boston	134	.314
Peitz, Cincinnati	104	.313
Slagle, Chicago	114	.313
Smoot, St. Louis	129	.313
Jones, Chicago	63	.310
Donovan, P., St. Louis	126	.309
Bransfield, Pittsburgh	110	.308
Beck, Cincinnati	43	.305
Barry, Philadelphia	138	.302
Barclay, St. Louis	137	.301
McGann, New York	61	.301
Doyle, New York	56	.300
Dobbs, Cincinnati-Chicago	122	.298
Cooley, Boston	134	.297
Burke, Pittsburgh	55	.296
Donlin, Cincinnati	33	.294
Hoy, Cincinnati	72	.294
Bresnahan, New York	50	.292
O'Connor, Pittsburgh	45	.292
Thomas, R., Philadelphia	138	.292
Davis, Pittsburgh	59	.291
Tannehill, Pittsburgh	41	.289
Browne, Philadelphia-New York	123	.287
Kling, Chicago	113	.286
Brashear, St. Louis	106	.284
Chance, Chicago	67	.284
Wolverton, Philadelphia	34	.284
Dolan, Brooklyn	140	.283
Ahearn, Brooklyn	62	.281
Brodie, New York	109	.281
Leach, Pittsburgh	135	.280
Jennings, Philadelphia	78	.277
Murphy, St. Louis	19	.277
Steinfeldt, Cincinnati	128	.276
Magoon, Cincinnati	44	.275
Ritchey, Pittsburgh	114	.275
White, Philadelphia	58	.274
Irwin, Brooklyn	131	.273
Sheckard, Brooklyn	122	.273
Tinker, Chicago	133	.273
Hulswitt, Philadelphia	128	.272
Nichols, St. Louis	69	.272
DeMontreville, Boston	123	.269
Zimmer, Pittsburgh	40	.268
Dahlen, Brooklyn	136	.267
Carney, Boston	137	.266
Kitson, Brooklyn	30	.266
Kruger, St. Louis	125	.264
Lowe, Chicago	121	.260
Farrell, J., St. Louis	139	.255
Bowerman, New York	99	.253
Corcoran, Cincinnati	137	.251
Gremminger, Boston	140	.250
Moran, Boston	72	.250
Ritter, Brooklyn	16	.250
Van Haltren, New York	26	.250
Smith, G., New York	140	.248
McCreery, Brooklyn	111	.246
Congalton, Chicago	47	.245
Hallman, Philadelphia	73	.245
Conroy, Pittsburgh	95	.241
Dexter, Chicago and Boston	118	.239
Lauder, New York	126	.239
Taylor, J., Chicago	53	.239
Farrell, C., Brooklyn	72	.237
Jones, J., New York	65	.236
Bean, New York	50	.235
Douglas, Philadelphia	107	.235
Wicker, St. Louis	22	.234
Kittredge, Boston	72	.233
Williams, A., Chicago	49	.232
Lush, Boston	118	.231
Menefee, Chicago	64	.231
Dooin, Philadelphia	87	.228
Flood, Brooklyn	131	.228
Maloney, Cincinnati	24	.228
Long, Boston	120	.227
McGraw, New York	34	.226
Evers, Chicago	25	.225
Krug, Philadelphia	53	.225
Miller, Chicago	50	.225
Hartman, St. Louis	112	.221
Phillippe, Pittsburgh	30	.221
Wagner, C., New York	17	.214
Courtney, Boston	40	.212
Dunn, New York	26	.211
Malarkey, Boston	19	.210
Duggleby, Philadelphia	31	.204
Hughes, Brooklyn	29	.202
Jacklitsch, Philadelphia	27	.200
Mathewson, New York	41	.200
Phelps, Pittsburgh	18	.197
Currie, St. Louis	15	.196
Evans, New York and Brooklyn	31	.195
Williams, W., Chicago	32	.194
Yeager, G., New York	29	.194
Jackson, New York	35	.193
Childs, Philadelphia	120	.192
Green, Philadelphia	79	.188
Schaefer, Chicago	80	.188
Smith, H., Pittsburgh	49	.187
Hahn, Cincinnati	37	.183
Bergen, Cincinnati	89	.181
Chesbro, Pittsburgh	33	.179
Leever, Pittsburgh	26	.178
Ryan, St. Louis	74	.177
Fraser, Philadelphia	27	.174
Newton, Brooklyn	32	.174
Ewing, Cincinnati	19	.171
Doheny, Pittsburgh	21	.169
Donovan, W., Brooklyn	46	.169
Cronin, New York	30	.167
O'Hagan, Chicago and New York	57	.166
Calhoun, St. Louis	17	.156
O'Neill, J., St. Louis	51	.154
Sparks, New York	15	.154
Willis, Boston	46	.154
Pittinger, Boston	44	.141
Iberg, Philadelphia	30	.140
Clark, New York	36	.139
Yerkes, St. Louis	36	.130
Wheeler, Brooklyn	24	.128
McGinnity, New York	19	.123
[illegible], Cincinnati	17	.115
Thielman, New York-Cincinnati	31	.115
Lundgren, Chicago	19	.106
Taylor, L., New York	23	.094
Eason, Chicago and Boston	27	.089

Manchester vs. S. S. Reserves.

A lively game of basketball is slated for tonight at Manchester Turner hall, where the Manchester team will strive to regain the laurels lost in the game with the Buffalo team last Wednesday night. The opposition will be the strong aggregation known as the South Side Reserves. Line-up:

Manchester.		S. S. Reserves.
Hillinger-Hay	R. F.	O'Donnell
Loeb	L. F.	Staum
Getzkes-Wallizer	Center	Weitzel
Graham	R. G.	Thomas
Curry	L. G.	Davies

Referee—Little.

The preliminary will be played by the Manchester Juniors and the Riverviews. This will be a Junior league contest.

Fighters Ready for Gong.

Muff Bowser and Charles Gerwig finished their training yesterday for their 10-round bout in Concordia hall, Allegheny, tonight, and when the gong sounds both men should be in good condition and fit to put up the battle of their lives. Gerwig seems to be improving in ring tactics recently, and Bowser expects to add to his reputation of being a hard fighter at this mill. The bout will start at 9 o'clock, and York Henniger will be the referee.

TWO PIRATES WHO ARE LEAGUE LEADERS

CLARENCE BEAUMONT,
The Leading Batsman of the National League.

HONUS WAGNER,
Who Scored the Most Runs and Leads in Stolen Bases.

NEW TURF SCANDAL IS NOW PROMISED

Owner of Belvino Alleges His Horse Has Been Manipulated by Jockey Landry.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—Jockey Landry and a clique were today formally charged with manipulating the horse Belvino, which has been racing here. E. K. Wheeler, owner of Belvino, made the complaint to the stewards here.

Mr. Wheeler will be remembered in New York for taking Orloff from Messrs. J. R. & F. P. Keene out of a selling race at Gravesend. This charge is likely to develop into a turf sensation of considerable size. A well-known proprietor of a poolroom on Park row, New York, is likely to prove a prominent factor in the case when the facts become known.

Wheeler said he bet on Belvino ten days ago when Belvino finished in the ruck. Yesterday an unseen hand forced the price on Belvino from 10 to 1 to 4 to 1. Belvino all but won. Ex-Jockey "Willie" Martin, who but recently sought the clemency of Chairman August Belmont and the Jockey club and who is interested with Wheeler in the ownership of Belvino, is likely to figure prominently in the investigation.

A number of Pittsburgh sports have lost quite heavily on Belvino in the past three weeks. Several tips have been received in this city on the horse recently and they have been played hard. If the charges against Jockey Landry are sustained it will show conclusively that the horse has been in good form and should have won a majority of recent races.

ON TO OAKLAND.

Jumpers Will Be Transferred from the Ingleside Track Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The racing here will be transferred tomorrow from Ingleside to the Oakland track, where it will continue up to and including February 6. On February 7 the sport will be resumed at Ingleside, with the $10,000 Burns' handicap for the main attraction. The meeting will continue there until February 29 and the remainder of the season will be run at Oakland.

During the 43 days of the Ingleside meeting ending Saturday, the new California Jockey club distributed $127,524 in stakes and purses.

Oakland's Racing Card.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The following are the entries for Monday's events at the Oakland track:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Stunts, 97; Cyrannus, 106; Ben Magen, 116; Victoria S., 96; Nuggett, 107; Sol Lichtenstein, 113; Tamm, 94; Rudhyhicka, 108; Young Morello, 113; Mr. Dingle, 104; Educate, 108; San Luition, 106; Miss Dividend, 108; Marcopolo, 107.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Lone Fisherman, Greyfeld, 105; Beana, Gold One, 100; Imperious, 102; Bonnie Lissak, Allabout, 100; Lou Weisea, 93; Elipiian, 103; Nannie Nolan, 100.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Rio Shannon, 98; Jim Lone II., 107; Jim Male, 100; Jarrietiepps d'Or, 107; Palsburg, 106; Blackthorne, 104; Princess Titania, 101; Constellator, 103; Quiz II., 107; Nellie Forest, 105; Light Ball, 104; Milas, 98; Maggie Felix, 102; Peaceful, 113; Rotany, 101.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Claude, 107; Sylvia Talbot, 108; Irideus, 110; Andrew Ring, 107; Lady Jocelyn, 105; Gravina, 108; Clausus, 107; Honiton, 102.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Gibraltar, 116; Fort Wayne, 100; Naulaubka, 95; Cousin Carrie, 100; Edinborough, 113; Miss Remsen, 108; Karabel, 111; Nat Goodwin, 109; Our Pride, 101; Hudson, 97; Parisade, 107; St. Phillippina, 111; Bucolic, 96; Amasa, 117.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Orfeo, 95; Albert Enright, 107; Eshern, 80; Byronerdale, 97; Illowaho, 107; Searcher, 109.

New Orleans' Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—The following entries have been made for Monday's New Orleans races:

First race, 7 furlongs—Lindie, Maxille, 101; Prince Webb, Whangdoodle, Madonia, Itacatiara, 103; Judge, Durelle, 106; John Potter, Thane, 109.

Second race, mile, selling—Insolence, 115; Blue Ridge, 120; Major Tenney, James Fitz, 122; Lord Neville, 125; Willard J., Russellton, Peat, Montanic, 127; Gautama, Ecome, 130; Wunderlich, 132.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Pastoral, Offset, 98; Anzeiger, Crutchfield, Springstead, 103; Bakkemoore, Blanco, Maghoni, 107; Ahumadia, Robert G. Lansing, 112.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Marcos, 95; Witful, 98; Harry New; Major Mansir, 105; Scotch Plaid, 106; Potente, 118.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Applesweet, Silver Fringe, 88; Mrs. Frank Foster, 92; Tom Maybin, 97; Nimbledown, Florham, 101; Imp. Corbletts Bay, 107; Jim Napp, 110; Scorpio, 121.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Flora Levy, 77; Rankin, 92; Leeanja, Welcome Light, 93; Bean, Lou Woods, 102; The Way, Lofter, Chickadee, 105; Pyrrho, 105; Vesuvia, 111; Swordsman, 112.

A GROUNDLESS RUMOR.

A. J. Reach Denies Report That He Would Back New York American Team.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—President A. J. Reach of the Philadelphia National league club last night emphatically denied that there was an iota of truth in the story sent out from New York to the effect that he would become one of the backers of the American league team in the metropolis.

When seen at his home in the Normandie last night Mr. Reach was very much surprised. He had not read the story printed in the New York papers, and the first intimation he had of its circulation came through a telegram from a New York newspaper man inquiring as to the truth of the story. Mr. Reach wired back a denial.

He said: "I cannot imagine how such a story should get in circulation. There is absolutely no truth in it. If I continue in baseball I will stick to the National league."

EXPOSURE CAUSED DEATH.

Paralytic Found in a Wheel Chair in a Snowdrift Is Now Dead.

Albert Shaffer, aged 37, is dead at the county home, Marshalsea. Shaffer was a cripple who was found in his wheel chair stuck fast in a snowdrift on Butler street, Millvale, on the morning of December 26. Shaffer was in very poor health at the time and the exposure is supposed to have hastened his end.

The man had been an almost helpless paralytic for years, and had been engaged in keeping a small candy and cigar store in Bridge street, Millvale.

SAM WAGNER GETS THE WINDSOR TRACK

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Sam Wagner of Chicago has leased the Windsor track for a number of years and contemplates holding a meeting of larger proportions than has ever been held on the Canadian course. Mr. Wagner is identified with the Worth Jockey club and will hold the meeting at Windsor immediately after the spring session at Worth, which will be May 20. The Windsor session will be an extended one, Mr. Wagner reserving the right to run as long as he sees fit.

NEW HOCKEY STARS FOR PITTSBURGH

Several Canadian Players Will Join Keystones in a Few Days.

Several new Canadian hockey stars will be brought to Pittsburgh soon. At least two are expected to be found in the line-up of the Keystone team Tuesday night of next week, and the other teams will likely be strengthened. The announcement that new hockey stars were coming to Pittsburgh was made yesterday at a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Hockey league at the Duquesne Garden.

President Charles Miller presided. The cases of several players who were fined for rough work were under discussion. Sweitzer, one of the Keystone wings, has been released and gone back to Stratford, Ont. He did not add any strength to the Keystones. The names of the new players and the intentions of the former champion management, are being kept under cover.

Owing to the Frontenacs of Kingston changing their dates from the latter part of this week to some time next month, no hockey game was scheduled for next Friday night. To fill in the date the league decided to play the P. A. C. vs. Bankers, postponed game of December 26. This postponement was caused by the visit of the Princeton university team. Next Friday night week another postponed game—that of the Keystones and Victorias—will be played.

Fred Lake, the Keystone forward, who was injured in one of the Princeton games, is still in the Mercy hospital, suffering with a lacerated eye. It was reported yesterday that he will be out in a few days. Much interest is being taken in the big game tomorrow night at the garden between P. A. C. and Victoria. If P. A. C. wins the two teams will be tied for first place in the league race.

NEW ASSISTANT MANAGER

Louis Seible Will Assist With Business of D. C. & A. C. Basketball Team.

Members of the champion D. C. & A. C. basketball team held a meeting at the residence of Charles Lewis, No. 506 Maryland avenue, yesterday afternoon, and elected an assistant manager—Louis Seibel. The team, which is a member of the Interstate Basketball league, will move on Indiana, Pa., tonight, in full force.

The meeting had been called to adjust some differences existing between members of the team and Manager Fred L. Roberts. There were a few explanations on both sides and by unanimous consent it was decided to continue Roberts as manager. Manager Roberts explained that his business would not permit of his giving all of his time to the team and he suggested the name of Seibel as assistant manager. The election was unanimous.

It was also decided to enter into negotiations at once with the champion South Side team for a series of three or five games for the championship of Pittsburgh, the first game to be played as soon as possible after the opening of the interstate season here with Steubenville.

COMMITTEE HAS POWER TO ACT

Chairman Herrmann Says League Will Ratify Any Action They Take.

BAN JOHNSON TALKS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 4.—Chairman Herrmann of the National baseball league peace committee today made the positive statement that his committee had full power to act in negotiations for peace with the American league. Herrmann protested against the construction which President Ban Johnson placed on his letter of last Friday, and when asked for a statement by the Associated Press, said:

"It seems from the telegraphic dispatches from Chicago that an erroneous impression has been made relative to the National league committee. It has been intimated that the committee has not been delegated with authority to act. The contrary is the fact. Our committee has been given full power by the large majority of our clubs, and I so notified Mr. Johnson in my letter last Friday.

"The committee, however, prefers not fully and finally to exercise that power, without reserving the right on their part to confer with their colleagues or business partners on the important matters that may present themselves during the conference, with the understanding, however, that they will take such steps as will enable them at any time during that conference to reach their colleagues without a moment's delay.

Club Owners Should Know.

"This action on our part has been taken for the reason that the club owners in our league have not been in consultation with reference to any of the important matters that undoubtedly would present themselves during the conferences, and we therefore believe that it is only fair and reasonable that we should reserve the right to confer with those whose financial interests are at stake, before coming to any final conclusion on important matters until they have had an opportunity to express their views, notwithstanding the fact that we have been given full power to act. By taking this action there will be no question but that our findings will be concurred in.

"If a reasonable reservation of this kind on our part is to be a barrier to peace negotiations, then I cannot comprehend that the other side is anxious to secure it. The National league wants peace. In obtaining it there will be no objection on our part to have a fair, a frank and open discussion of all the points about which there may be a difference of opinion."

A Chicago special last night says: With all amalgamation and consolidation schemes barred, there is still a chance for peace in baseball, according to Ban Johnson. The American league leader, however, remains firm to the principal of "two leagues working in harmony" and it is this principle which seems to be the real hitch between the two leagues.

Johnson Claims Peace Possible.

The American league will never consent to that sort of a compromise, and, in consequence, peace is problematical. If the National league desires peace, with the two rival leagues working in harmony, however, there seems no bar to a conference and ultimate truce.

The American league leader says his organization is "prepared and willing to hold a conference with the National league to further the best interests of baseball," but he also insists that the meeting be "held in the open."

"The American league is ready to do its part to reach a just settlement," Johnson said, "and I still think there is a good chance for a meeting. There are certain matters which I shall take up with Chairman Herrmann, and in the end all may be adjusted. I have unbounded confidence in Herrman. He has been prominently before the public in Cincinnati for years, has a splendid record and through him I believe the way may be found for a meeting under reasonable conditions.

"I have noticed Hart's long talk on the situation. He says that if there are to be 'two leagues working in harmony' the National 'would be practically safe in delegating unusual powers to its committee.'

"Now, the only hitch to the meeting lies in our stipulation that the National league committee have the full power, which has already been given to ours, and every American league owner has come out straightforward against any amalgamation schemes, so according to Hart, there seems to be little excuse for the National league's refusing the proper authority to its representatives.

"The history of the case proves that the American league is always responsive when any legitimate peace proposal has been offered, and it has not changed in this particular. We have never stood for contract jumping, but do want to promote the best interest of baseball. If the National league wants peace it has put little to do to make it possible."

WADSWORTH CASE COMES UP TODAY

Supreme Court Will Decide on Military Status of State Guard.

KILLED WILLIAM DUNHAM

As Member of Eighteenth Regiment Posted as Safeguard He Obeyed Orders—Decision Is Regarded as Important.

At 11 o'clock this morning the supreme court of Pennsylvania will sit as committing magistrates in the case of Sergeant Arthur Wadsworth of Company A, Eighteenth regiment, who while on duty as a safeguard in the borough of Shenandoah shot and killed William Dunham. Last night Wadsworth, accompanied by Col. Frank I. Rutledge and Regimental Adjutant Edward L. Kearns, went to Philadelphia to attend the session of the court.

Military men and lawyers are greatly interested in the case. Upon the decision rests the status of the Pennsylvania national guard. The right of the commander-in-chief to send troops into any county of the state before he declares martial law will be attacked and the killing of William Dunham by a safeguard on the house of Joseph Balawisky, which had been dynamited on three different occasions, will be attacked by the legal authorities of Schuylkill county. The case promises to be one of the greatest in the jurisprudence of this state.

History of the Case.

Shortly after the annual encampment of the National guard at Gettysburg the sheriff of Schuylkill county called on Gov. Stone for troops to protect the life and property of the people of his county. Houses were dynamited and citizens were killed in the streets of Shenandoah. The Twelfth regiment and other commands of the Third Brigade were sent into the county to protect life and property and for almost 70 days the ridge overlooking the borough of Shenandoah was occupied by the Twelfth infantry.

On the afternoon of October 8 the Eighteenth regiment of Pittsburgh marched into and occupied the camp of the Twelfth regiment.

When this regiment relieved the Twelfth orders were transmitted to its colonel for the protection of the town. Maj. R. W. A. Simmons was appointed provost marshal and details were at once made to carry out the orders. A detail was made and headquarters located in the Lehigh Valley railroad depot.

A list had been given to Maj. Simmons of houses that had been dynamited before his regiment arrived and of other houses that had been threatened. Coal street, one of the most disreputable in the borough, had been the scene of much disorder. This street is mostly inhabited by foreigners and life was held as cheap as dirt.

To Protect Helpless.

The house of Joseph Balawisky had been dynamited three times. He was working in the Maple Hill banks and his house was occupied by his wife and four small children. About 9 o'clock on the night that Dunham was killed, she came to the Ferguson house in Shenandoah with her boy, a youth of 10 years, who had worked in one of the coal breakers. She told Gen. Gobin that several men had called at her house a short time before and said that they would kill her before morning.

Maj. Simmons was at once communicated with and Private Arthur Wadsworth of Company A, Eighteenth infantry, was posted as a safeguard for the protection of the woman and her children. Three hours later William Dunham, a convict, according to the statement of Alderman Shoemaker, was shot and killed by Wadsworth at the gate entering into the yard of the house after he had been challenged four times, as printed exclusively in The Gazette the following morning.

An inquest was later held on the body of Dunham, and the verdict recommended that Wadsworth be held for murder. It was given out that Dunham was weak-minded, but reputable business people of Shenandoah who were seen soon after the shooting stated that there was no truth in the statement and that he was a worthless character.

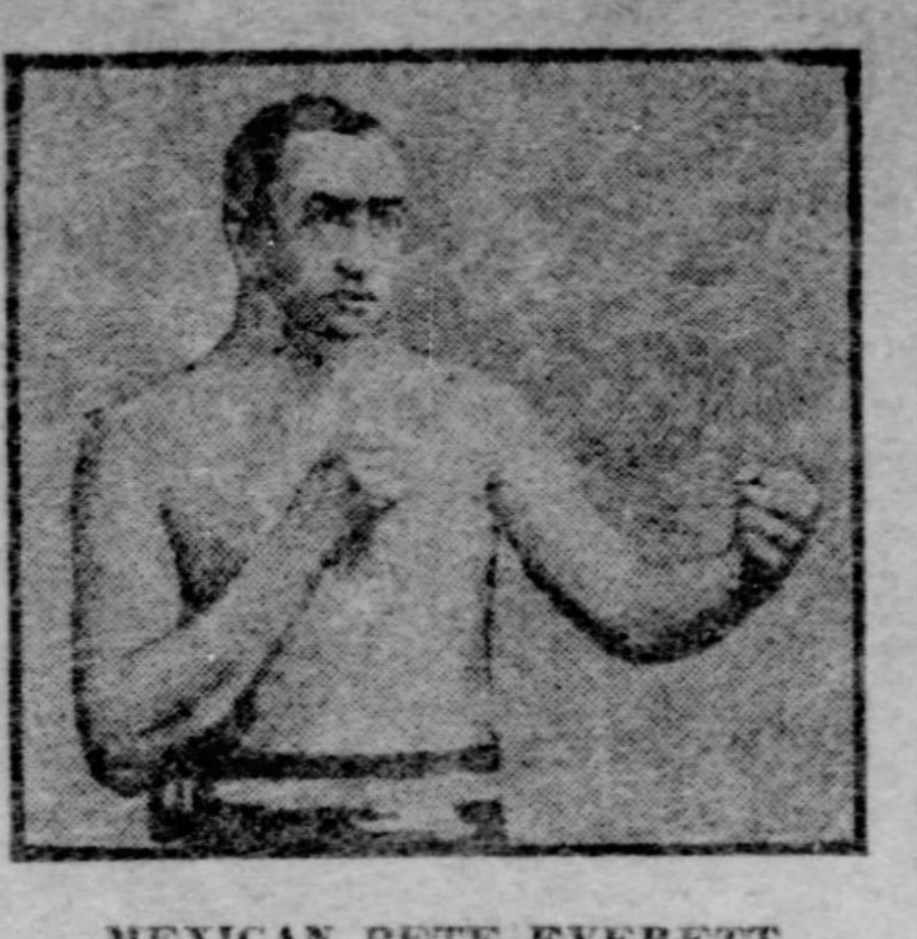
Gets Into Supreme Court.

After the verdict an attempt was made by the civil authorities of Shenandoah to arrest Wadsworth, but Col. Rutledge refused to allow this to be done, claiming that Wadsworth was a soldier serving under the orders of the governor and was amenable only to military law.

Shortly before the regiment left Shenandoah Wadsworth was sent to Pittsburgh and placed in charge of regimental headquarters. It was finally decided to allow Wadsworth to be arrested by the civil authorities of Shenandoah. A warrant charging him with murder was then served on him by Constable Shorthall of Shenandoah, who came to Pittsburgh with District Attorney McLaughlin of Schuylkill county. The supreme court was in session in this city at the time and Wadsworth was taken before it. Bail was fixed at $500 and the case set for today.

Since the killing of Dunham, Wadsworth, who is a waiter by occupation, has been hounded by some people of his trade who are members of labor organizations. He is a member of the Cleveland waiters' union, and after the killing of Dunham this organization imposed a fine of $115 on him and suspended him until his fine was paid. The matter was called to the attention of Gov. Nash, when the fine and suspension were remitted.

Shortly before Wadsworth returned from Shenandoah, after the shooting and killing of Dunham, his room at No. 1023 Carson street and the room of one of his friends at No. 49 Tenth street, South Side, were searched by a well-known member of the Pittsburgh detective force. His private papers were examined, as were those of his friend, and both rooms ransacked.



MEXICAN PETE EVERETT,
Who Wants to Meet Jeffries.

JEFFRIES TO FIGHT IN LOCKED ROOM

His Manager Declares He Will Give Everett $1,000 to Stay Four Rounds.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Jan. 4.—A street fight between "Mexican Pete" Everett and Fitzsimmons and Jeffries is expected here before the week is out. Everett is the huge Utah fighter that the champion refused to meet here last Thursday night.

"Mexican Pete" is keeping a close watch upon the big fighters. He says he is afraid they will jump out of town. He reiterates that no man can "put him out" in four rounds, and says that the champions are afraid of him and that, unless they fight him he will scandalize them by calling them cowards on the street. Everett says he defeated Jeffries in private recently in 'Frisco.

So angry are Fitzsimmons and Jeffries that their manager said today that he would lock up either man in a room with "Mexican Pete" and if the latter stays four rounds he would get $1,000. Everett is now considering this proposition.

Fitz and Jeffries were shown a dispatch from Butte, coming from Clarke Ball, manager of Munroe, in which the former said Tommy Ryan would train Munroe and the latter would challenge Jeffries for the championship of the world. They both laughed and Jeffries said Munroe could have $1,000 any time he desired to try and stay four rounds before him.

Fitz said: "Tommy can train Munroe for a year, and then he can act as Munroe's second, and I will bet $1,000 I can put him out inside of four rounds."

New Castle Expects to Win.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Quite a party of local sportsmen will tomorrow night accompany the New Castle bowling team to Beaver Falls to witness the contest with the bowling team of the Keystone Athletic club of that place. The local men are in fine condition and expect to win. Last night Shay, one of the New Castle team, made the remarkable score of 275 out of a possible 300 in a practice contest.

Etna Team Reorganized.

At a meeting held at the home of J. L. Ward, Etna, yesterday afternoon, the Etna A. C. reorganized its baseball team for the season of 1903. J. L. Ward was re-elected manager of the team and Harry Johnston captain. The following players will form the team this year: Smith, Fitzsimmons, Dunn, Gift, Hook, Elling, Johnston, Ward, W. Smith.

VEXED QUESTION NEARS SOLUTION

Irish Land Conference Announces Bases of Proposed Compromise.

STATE TO AID PROJECT

Attitude of Landlords and Tenants Is Favorable to Adjustment of Differences—Roosevelt's Views to Be Obtained.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Irish land conference has issued a voluminous report of its deliberations in which it is declared that the only satisfactory settlement of the existing land question is the substitution of an occupying, or proprietary, ownership of land for the existing dual ownership. As the process of direct state interference in purchase and re-sale would be generally tedious and unsatisfactory, therefore, except where owners or half occupiers so desire, and except in those districts under the congested districts board, the report recommends that the settlement should be made between the owner and the occupier, subject to the necessary investigation by the state as to title, rental and security.

The report emphasizes the desirability of inducing landlords to continue to reside in Ireland and with this purpose in view it says an equitable price should be paid to owners, based upon income, and that provision ought to be made for the re-sale to owners of mansion houses and demesnes. The purchase price should either be assurance by the state of such income, or the payment of a capital sum producing it at 3 per cent of three-quarter per cent. If guaranteed by the state, tenants' repayment should be expended for a term of years, securing a reduction of from 15 to 25 per cent on rents. To do this may involve some assistance from the state beyond the use of its credit, and the report considers that such assistance would be justified fully in the future welfare of Ireland and the settlement of this vexed problem.

The report offers no definite financial proposals, but it considers that an unexampled opportunity exists at the present moment to deal with this question successfully. It declares also that the solution of the land question should be accompanied by a settlement of the evicted tenants question upon an equitable basis.

Capt. Shawe-Taylor, secretary of the conference, left here today for the United States on board the Cunard line steamer Ivernia. He goes to America to ascertain the views of President Roosevelt and other prominent Americans on the land question. In an interview before leaving Capt. Shawe-Taylor said:

"The government now for the first time has before it a practical solution of this question acceptable to both landowners and occupiers, and it would be a national calamity if, while truce exists between the two parties, this unique opportunity is allowed to pass."

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—River 28.8 feet and rising. The Otto Marmet and Robert J. Gilham arrived from the Kanawha with coal. Both will go back with empties.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 8 feet 4 inches on the falls, 10 feet 6 inches in the canal and 25 feet 6 inches at the foot of the locks. The Cruiser and tow from Cairo passed up this evening.

EVANSVILLE—River 20 feet and falling. Jewel, plying between here and Henderson, broke all records for big passenger business today.

MEMPHIS—River 25 feet and falling.

PADUCAH—River 22.9 feet and falling. The Joe Fowler arrived tonight and goes to Evansville again at 10 a. m. The Bonanza passed down. The Bart E. Linehan, recently purchased in the upper Mississippi by Capt. Otto Bauer, has been sold to Capt. T. G. Ryman of Nashville for service in the upper Cumberland.

CAIRO—River 28 feet and falling. The Tenbroeck arrived from St. Louis with a barge which she took up for the Tennessee river. The Wash Honshell departed below with empties at 12:30. The Bonzana from Memphis passed up for Cincinnati last night. Pilot Gus Hiner came up on the Josie and went to St. Louis by rail.

WHEELING—River 18 feet 7 inches and rising. Departed, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 11 a. m.; Lannaquia, Pittsburgh, 5 p. m. Up with empties, Follie, 2 p. m.; Tornado, 4 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 17 feet and stationary. Keystone State up at 7 a. m., Greenwood down at 7 a. m.

GREENSBORO—River 15 feet 6 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 20 feet 6 inches and rising. Up, Jim Wood at 8:30 a. m., John Moren at 10 a. m. and Ben Hur at 4 p. m. Down, Sam Clark.

PT. PLEASANT—River 25 feet 10 inches and rising. Up, Pacific, Mayflower and Tom Dodsworth.

GALLIPOLIS—River 23 feet and rising. Queen City up.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 4 inches and stationary.

WARREN—River 3 feet 3 inches.

MORGANTOWN—River 15 feet 3 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 18 feet and stationary. Keystone State up for Pittsburgh at 4 p. m., Greenwood down for Charleston at 9 a. m.

SIXTEEN FEET OF WATER.

Coal Fleet Departed Yesterday, Carrying 1,000,000 Bushels South.

The present rise in the rivers has forced nearly all the ice out of them and the gorge at Freeport, on the Allegheny river, had nearly all run out at dark last night. There was no ice in the Monongahela, having gone out the night previous. At 6 o'clock last night there was 16 feet of water in the Ohio river and it was stationary. The stage is just right for coalboat navigation, and is being taken advantage of as much as possible by the rivermen. There are very few large towboats in the harbor at present, but over 1,000,000 bushels of coal was sent south yesterday. Most of the water came out of the Monongahela, and the rivers are expected to recede to their normal state almost as quickly as they rose.

Two large towboats, the John Cook and Sam Clark, came in late on Saturday with tows of empties, and will return south today, if their tows can be made up. The following tows passed Davis Island dam yesterday: Ed Roberts, 12 coalboats, 2 barges, 1 flat; Iron Age, 12 coalboats and 2 flats; Gleaner, 6 coalboats, 2 barges; Charley Hook, 5 barges, 1 flat; D. M. Phiel, 5 coalboats.

Packets Leaving Today.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, noon.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis Island dam was 16 feet and stationary.

The steamer Mayflower is due in port tonight or tomorrow.

The Kanawha and Keystone State should be found this morning at the Monongahela wharf.

During the month of December 7,000,000 bushels of coal passed Louisville over the falls route on the way south.

Clifford Budd left last night for Cincinnati after spending several days with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. P. R. Budd.

Capt. Edward Howard is in Paducah taking charge of the marine ways which were recently bought by a syndicate.

The steamer Pride of Virginia towed a barge load of cotton through the new canal at Vicksburg last Saturday, the first that ever went that course. It came out of the Sunflower river.

Chief Engineer E. H. Ruffner of Cincinnati, who has charge of the construction of two locks and dams which are being built in the Kentucky river, has opened headquarters in the government building at Richmond, Ky.

Within a week or two the hull and superstructure of Capt. J. Wilfred Geidry's new steamboat, designed for traffic in Harvey's canal, Mississippi, will be finished, and as soon as the boilers and machinery can be placed the craft will be ready to sail.

Capt. J. J. Hennen of Hawesville, Ky., who let the contract in Evansville, Ind., some time ago for a large towboat to cost about $12,000, has given up the construction of the boat on account of his health. At present he owns one boat engaged in towing on Green river, the Alfred Hennen.

Capt. Harry Eldridge, who has been on the steamer McDougall, running in the oil business between the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi river to the plantations above New Orleans, returned to St. Louis, the boat having laid up at New Orleans in consequence of barge B being sunk in a storm on the Gulf of Mexico a few days ago. The barge went down in 30 fathoms of water. Her crew was saved, but 15,000 barrels of oil were lost. The entire outfit, including the boat and two barges, was built in St. Louis.

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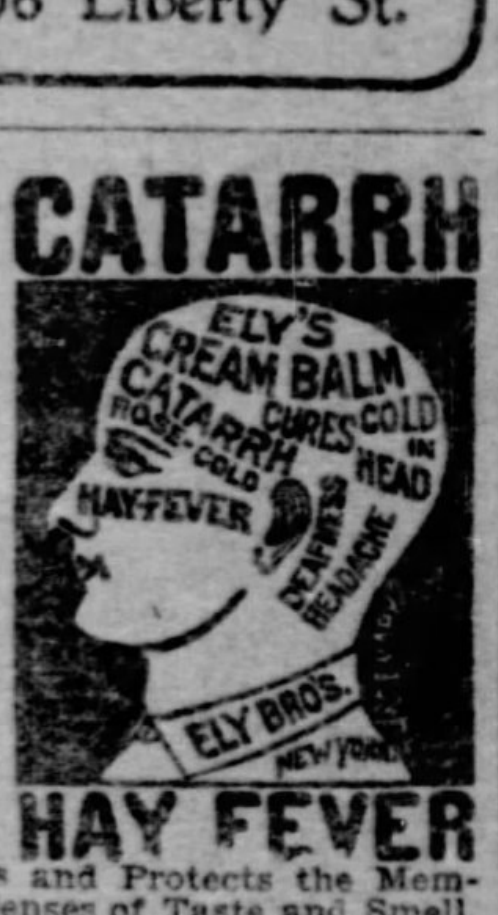

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At January 1st the advance from December 1st ultimo was 31 points in industrial stocks on an average, against 19 points in railroads similarly averaged.

Stocks such as United States Steel Preferred, which is cumulative as to dividends and preferred as to assets as well as to dividends; American Locomotive, Pressed Steel Car, Crucible Steel, Railroad and River Coal and National Lead Preferred shares are all worthy of attention.

Bankers have realized the force of the capitalists' argument that their prosperity rests upon the foundation of business profits, and the discrimination in favor of railway shares, formerly so pronounced, no longer obtains. The public has also been inspired with confidence at the recent action of the greater corporations in their attitude towards labor, both in advancing wages and proffering employes the opportunity of becoming participants in profits, thereby minimizing the danger of future disturbances in the existing amicable relations.

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MORE CHEERFUL TONE IN SECURITY MARKET

Increase in Activity Shown in Wall Street, Although Total Sales Are Much Below Records of Former Years.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 4

The week's movement in speculative securities in Wall street has been similar to that usually incident to the market at this season in the past. Speculative sentiment has been favorably influenced by a series of highly optimistic reviews and forecasts of industrial and commercial conditions, and banking interests and professional manipulations of returning confidence. The stock market has shown some increase in activity, though total dealings did not assume the proportions of the initial week a year ago, and fall far below the great total of 7,500,000 shares dealt in during the five days of business two years ago. Prices advanced, however, and signs were not wanting that the speculative, if not the investment, public were nibbling at the bait. If anything was lacking to confirm this conclusion it was supplied by the little reactions which occurred in stocks on the appearance of distributive and profit-taking sales and the resumption of professional activity immediately thereafter to repair price impairment.

It is only through sustained activity and improvement that a public following can be brought into the speculative market. Wall street has not yet gotten up sufficient steam to induce any very considerable new buying and in consequence it is scarcely in a position to distribute stocks extensively or to permit enthusiasm to cool. What is very properly characterized as the "technical position" of the market, from a purely speculative view is more favorable to price enhancement than reaction.

It was not for philanthropic purposes alone that securities were accumulated in the recent declines. In addition to the quantity of regular stocks picked up some 10 or 20 points lower down, there are great quantities of capital creations which have never seen the light of day. These stocks, like the razors in the celebrated shop, were made to sell. So upon the part of the manufacturers and venders of stocks, wholesale and retail alike, there is the greatest incentive to create a market in which to sell before wares become shopworn, or out of fashion, or before the money locked up in the purchase does not, through interest charges, become too costly to make the transaction unprofitable.

Probably no group of men in the financial district are more desirous for continued activity and improvement in the security market than the syndicate underwriters. In at least two instances underwriting managers only narrowly escaped disaster by luckily finding other underwriters to relieve them of their burdens and in other instances the plan of re-discounting the syndicate undertaking at high rates of interest was resorted to. A number of syndicate participants have taken up their securities without profit, but with a natural desire to obtain one if possible. Probably no feature in the future security market will be watched with greater interest than the attemps which will be made to float the securities of recently formed corporations. Repeatedly in the annual reviews that have made their appearance, notably that by President James B. Forgan of the First National bank of Chicago, attention is called to the fact that the creation of further new stock has ceased and that many large contemplated mergers have either been abandoned or hung up. Over-production in securities has been checked and the process of slow distribution is in progress. If nothing of an unforeseen character develops the outcome in this respect will in time—a long time—spell success.

SALES FOR THE WEEK.

The sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the week (five days) ended January 3, 1903, were 17,518 shares stock, $10,000 bonds and 18 3-20 rights. The business was distributed as follows:

Sales.	SHARES.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
338	Brewing	30¼	29⅛	30⅛	+⅛
355	Do pfd	46	45¾	46	—¼
912	Crucible Steel	19⅝	18¾	19	0
1411	Do pfd	84½	83½	83⅞	+⅛
1553	Fireproof	29	25¼	28½	+2¾
1631	Do pfd	39	36⅝	39	+2⅝
260	Luster Mining	13	13	13	—½
235	Marsden com.	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜	—⅛
29	Mon. Water	39½	39½	39½	0
160	Phila. Co. pfd	49	48¾	49	+1
100	P., B. & L. E. c	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	+⅝
1212	Pgh. Coal	29⅝	28	29⅝	+⅞
387	Do pfd	89	86¼	89	+2⅛
5	P. S. Car pfd.	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	+3⅝
1810	River Coal	11	10	11	+1
170	Do pfd	†39	40¼	†39	+¼
25	U. Switch com	89	89	89	+1
1377	U. S. Steel	37¼	35	37⅛	+1⅝
452	Do pfd	*87½	85	87	+2⅛
1021	Window Glass	53⅝	51¾	53⅝	+2⅝
170	Do pfd	88½	88	88	+⅛
75	W. Airbrake.	176½	*175½	†173½	0
57	W. Elec. 1sts	107	*105	106½	+6½
3140	Do 2nds	106	99⅝	106	+8½
76	All'y Trust	155	153	155	+5
50	American Tr.	149¾	148	149¾	+1¾
80	C. R. T. & T.	236	233½	236	+6
190	Fed. N. B.	150	148	150	+1
36	Met. N. B.	‡185	179	185	+11
20	Mon. N. B.	‡238	298	238	+8
241	S. Dep. & Tr.	121	116½	121	+4
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	BONDS.				
$4,000	Brewing 6s	113½	113½	113½	+½
$2,000	Con. Gas 5s	111	111	111	+1
$1,000	P., McK. & C. 5s	97¾	97¾	97¾	+1¼
$3,000	River Coal 6s	113	113	113	0
$10,000					
	RIGHTS.				
18	Fid. T. & T.	50	50	50	0
3-20	Mon. Water	38	38	38	+2

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend. ‡New high mark.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Am. Linseed Oil	17	17	17
300	Chicago Ter. Tr	18¾	18¼	18¾
200	Do preferred	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
100	Chicago Un. Tr	15	15	15
600	C., L. & W.	96	94	96
200	Col. & H. C. & I.	20	19¾	19⅝
300	Con. Tobacco pfd	119	118½	119
200	Corn Products	30¾	30⅝	30⅝
100	D. & R. G.	41	41	41
100	Do preferred	88½	88½	88¼
900	Det. South. Ry	19½	18⅝	18⅝
300	Do preferred	38	38	38
100	Dist. Sec. Cor.	32¾	32¾	32¾
500	D. S. S. & A. pfd	27	26⅝	27¼
100	E. & T. H.	67	67	67
100	Ft. W. & D. C.	62½	62¼	62½
100	General Chemical	61	61	61
100	K. C., Ft. S. & M. pf	81	81	81
500	Kansas City Southern	34¾	34½	34⅝
200	M. & St. L.	107¾	107½	107¾
500	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	76	75	76
100	Do preferred	125	125	125
1000	Nat. R. of M.	18¾	17½	18¾
200	Do preferred	35½	34⅝	35½
200	N. Y. Airbrake	175¾	174¾	174¾
100	N. Y., N. H. & H.	224¼	224¼	224¼
200	Pacific Coast	69½	69⅝	69⅝
200	Rubber Goods	22	22	22
200	Do preferred	73	73	73
200	Sloss	60	60	60
100	Stand. R. & T.	5½	5½	5½
100	Twin City	118½	118½	118½
100	U. B. & P.	13¼	13¼	13¼
200	Un. Ry. In. pfd	63¾	63¾	63¾
400	U. S. Express	149	149	149
5300	U. S. R. & Con.	27½	26⅞	27⅛
1400	Do preferred	72½	71⅞	71⅞
600	Va. Car. Chem.	63¼	62¾	63¼
400	Vul. Detin. Co.	32¾	32½	32½
1200	W. E. Mfg.	213	210	212

NEW YEAR IS GREETED BY ADVANCED PRICES

All Other Centers Lend Encouragement to Stock Boom on the London Market.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The advent of the new year was greeted on the stock exchange by advanced prices, in which all sections participated. All foreign centers lent encouragement to the movement, New York being the strongest buyer. The year begins with evidences of expansion in every direction. Last week opened with Americans depressed. This condition, however, was temporary and was followed by a sharp advance, and Americans closed Saturday showing improvement over the preceding week. There is a growing feeling of confidence in the solidity of the situation in the United States; the predicted collapse of the market in Wall street has not come to pass. There have been no complaints of overproduction, and no evidence of overtrading is quoted in support of the pessimistic view. The absence of any advance in the bank rate is a potent bull factor here, as it avoids forcing gold shipments from New York. The consol account at closing last night was enormous.

While the stock exchange last week was occupied mostly with the adjustment of accounts, business was brisk and was not affected by the reports of China's failure to pay the international indemnity in gold, or of the uprisings there and in Morocco or by the Venezuelan situation. Central and South American securities scored advances.

The attention of the market is fixed on South Africa, as it is believed that Mr. Chamberlain's speeches will have a material effect on Kaffirs, creating an increased demand for them and giving the market a fresh export commodity.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The bourse enters the new year in buoyant mood, and last week was the strongest week known in many months. All departments showed gains, with the exception of a few coal shares. Heavy gains were scored in irons upon several price advances. There is a tendency to believe that better times have begun. Almost all other industrials scored advances. It is added that high financial circles are promoting a bull tendency in order to prepare the market for the forthcoming government issues.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the total issues of stocks and bonds in Germany during the year 1902 amounted to 2,031,000,000 marks, as against 1,808,000,000 marks in 1901. Industrial shares issued last year amounted to 94,000,000 marks as against 104,000,000 for the preceding year.

Began Thirty-Second Year.

The Rev. J. L. Milligan, chaplain at the Western penitentiary, conducted the religious services at the county jail yesterday afternoon, as he has done each Sunday in January for the past 32 years. A number of musical people assisted him, among them the well-known 'cello player, Mr. E. Henneg, who rendered two solos on that instrument. Mrs. J. Walker Davis accompanied on the piano a male quartet including W. A. Davis, Dr. E. M. Davis, John R. Roberts and George F. Wagner. The services were interesting and the music was unusually good.

Dance for Charity.

Pittsburgh local No. 3, International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, has arranged to create a fund for its sick and disabled members and will get the nucleus from the proceeds of a first annual ball to be given Friday night, January 30, at New Turner hall, South Canal and Cherry streets, Allegheny. Elaborate invitatons are being issued. The following committee is in charge: Thomas J. Dunn, L. Cubbage, J. Farley, George Boyd, W. M. Finnegan, C. P. Fitzgerald and Daniel Boyle.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
11100	A., T. & S. F.	84¼	84⅝	83¾	84½
1400	Do preferred	100½	101	100½	100⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	45¼	45¼	45	44¾
12800	Am. Sugar Ref.	127¼	128¼	127¼	128
	Do preferred	120	120	120	119
200	Am. Locomotive	29	29	29	29
100	Do preferred	94½	94½	94½	93⅝
900	Am. Car Foundry	36	36⅛	35⅞	36
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91¼
	American Can	....	....	....	11⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	49¼
17900	Amal. Copper	64½	65¼	64½	64⅝
	Anaconda Cop	....	....	....	96
200	A. Smelt. & Ref.	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93⅛
	American Ice	....	....	....	11⅛
	Do preferred	40¼	40½	40¼	39¾
10400	Balt. & Ohio	100⅝	101	100	100⅞
100	Do preferred	94	94	94	93½
9500	Brooklyn R. T.	66⅝	67½	66¼	66½
400	Candian Pacific	132½	132¾	131⅞	132½
12800	Chi. Gt. West	28⅝	29⅛	28⅜	28¾
300	Consolidated Gas	217¼	217½	217¼	217½
	C., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	95½
1100	Ches. & Ohio	48⅝	48⅝	48¼	48½
1500	Chicago & Alton	35⅛	35⅝	35	35
	Do preferred	....	....	....	71
	Chi., Ind. & Lou.	....	....	....	†75
100	Chicago & N'w	220	220	220	220
	Col. F. & I.	....	....	....	81¼
	Corn Product	30¾	30¾	30¾	30⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	81
1500	Col. Southern	29⅛	29⅝	29	29½
100	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	69⅝
400	Do 2d pfd	45	45¼	45	45
	D., L. & W.	....	....	....	260
100	Del. & Hudson	173	173	173	172
33700	Erie	39⅛	39⅛	38¼	38⅝
100	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	68⅝
300	Do 2d pfd	51½	51¾	51½	51¼
200	General Electric	183½	184½	183½	183
300	Hocking Valley	96½	96½	96½	96½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95½
1300	Illinois Central	147	147¼	146	147
100	Iowa Central	41¼	41¼	41¼	40½
200	Do preferred	72	72½	72	72
400	Internat. Paper	18½	19	18½	18¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	71
200	L. E. & W.	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51
	Do preferred	....	....	....	113
4800	Louis. & Nash	127⅞	128	127	127⅞
2900	Manhattan	149½	149¾	148¼	148⅝
16400	Missouri Pacific	108¼	109	107⅝	108
1000	M., K. & T. pfd	59¾	60¼	59⅝	60¼
300	Metropolitan	140½	141	140½	140½
8400	Mexican Central	25	25⅜	25	25⅜
1000	National Lead	28¼	28½	28¼	28⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92⅝
100	National Biscuit	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45¾
	Do preferred	103	105	103	102½
1300	N. Y. Central	151⅛	151½	151⅛	151½
100	N. J. Central	181¼	181¼	181¼	179
4800	N. Y., O. & W.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅜	32⅜
2400	Norfolk & West	73¼	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	North. Am. Co	....	....	....	117½
	Omaha	....	....	....	160
900	Peoples Gas	103½	103½	103	103
200	Pacific Mail	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39½
	Pullman	....	....	....	226
1000	Pressed S. Car	62	62¼	62	62⅝
200	Do preferred	93	93½	93	93
12200	Penna. R. R.	155⅝	155⅝	154⅝	155⅛
	P., C., C. & St. L	....	....	....	92
	Do preferred	....	....	....	101
	Railway Springs	34½	34½	34½	34¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	86
53900	Reading	68¾	69⅛	68	68¾
500	Do 1st pfd	88	88	88	87½
200	Do 2nd pfd	79¼	79¼	79	79¼
30300	Rock Island	48⅝	49⅝	48½	49⅝
3100	Do preferred	83¾	84	82	83⅛
1200	Republic Iron	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
100	Do preferred	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
200	St. L. & S. F.	74	74	74	73⅝
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	78
100	Do 2nd pfd	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	70⅝
16200	South. Pacific	65¼	65⅝	64¾	65⅛
5050	South. Railway	34½	34¾	34	34⅝
1000	Do preferred	93	93⅝	93	93⅝
25400	St. Paul	178½	178⅝	177¼	177⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	192
200	St. Louis & S'w	28	28¼	28	28¼
700	Do preferred	63	63½	62¾	63½
1200	Tenn. C. & I.	60½	62	60½	61½
3500	Tex. & Pacific	41	41¼	40¾	41⅝
200	T., St. L. & W.	28	28¼	28	27¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	46¼
16500	U. S. Steel	36⅝	37¼	36⅝	37¼
10900	Do preferred	87	88	86⅝	87¼
20600	Union Pacific	101	101⅛	100⅝	101⅛
200	Do preferred	93¼	93½	93¼	93
100	U. S. Rubber	17¼	17¼	17¼	17
5200	U. S. Leather	12¾	13¼	12⅛	12⅞
300	Do preferred	89½	89½	89½	89
	U. S. R. & Con.	27⅝	27½	26⅞	27¼
	Do preferred	72	72½	71⅞	71⅞
1700	Wabash	30¼	30⅝	30	30⅝
2000	Do preferred	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛
200	W. U. Tele	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88
100	W. & L. E.	26	26	26	25½
	Do 1st pfd	56¼	56½	56¼	55
	Do 2nd pfd	....	....	....	35
500	Wis. Central	27⅛	27⅛	27	27
200	Do preferred	53½	53½	53½	53¼
418100	total sales.				

†Asked.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	11½	Lake Street L	8
Do preferred	49½	Met. L. pfd	89
Nat. Biscuit pfd	103¾	City Railway	210
Swift & Co	129	W. Chi. St. R. R.	86½

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Unusual Activity in Hay and Grain—Navy Beans Advance. Eggs Firmer.

The holiday season in the hay and grain market has been an unusually active one, and quotations have held their own with a firmness which has been surprising. Usually there is a period of slow demand prior to the close of the year, but activity prevailed between Christmas and New Year's day, and, since the latter date, the demand has increased. Timothy hay has come forward in liberal quantities, and a decline in prices occurred a week ago, in anticipation of a falling off in request. However, all arrivals have been absorbed, and the market is is in good condition, although quotations have not been advanced. Straw is very firm, and all receipts are eagerly snapped up by purchasers. Shelled corn is slightly weaker, but ear is much firmer, and prices have advanced 2 cents a bushel above those ruling last Monday. Rye is in demand, and quotations are higher. Oats are coming in slowly, and prices are firm at an advance over figures ruling a week ago. Millfeed is not doing as well as other lines, the demand being slow, but receipts are light, and quotations are unchanged.

Wheat is not as strong as it was a few days ago, but there has not been enough change in conditions to affect flour, for which quotations continue steady as quoted all week.

Sugar and coffee remain unchanged, with local demand steady, and no special features influencing the situation. Navy beans are costing more at first hands, and jobbers have been forced to advance prices. The increase in cost to the retailer does not fully reflect the advance demanded by growers, but jobbers have hesitated to excite the market by moving up too rapidly, and are determined to be assured the advance is permanent before going to the full limit warranted by present conditions. Syrups have declined, the reduction in price affecting the entire list of prices.

There is as yet no change in canned goods, although packers claim there must be advances before long. Stocks in first hands are not large, and if there should be a period of heavy buying, such as sometimes follows the first of the year, it is quite possible quotations may go higher. At present the condition of stocks in the hands of retailers and jobbers is not accurately known, and upon this will depend the future of the market. Tomatoes have been slow sellers all season, and whether a demand will now develop cannot be predicted, as consumers have shown they can do without them if prices rule too high. Corn was a quick and steady seller earlier in the season, but quotations have advanced considerably since the fall trade commenced, and later demand has not been as active as that of some weeks ago.

Fruit dealers and merchants are finding trade steady but quiet, and market prices fluctuate but little. Farmers are holding out for higher quotations on potatoes and apples, but so far demand has not been heavy enough to make much buying at first hands necessary, and local prices are unchanged. During the week there has been a decline in string beans, and an advance in cucumbers.

Butter is steady, and the market slightly firmer than at the beginning of the week, the increase expected in the milk supply having been disappointing. Cheese is firm, with local quotations unchanged and not as high as warranted by cost at first hands. Fresh eggs are firmer, but quotations are the same as at the opening of the week. Reports are to the effect that southern states, usually looked to for a supply of fresh eggs at this time of the year are now drawing from storage.

Poultry is holding at prices ruling at the first of the week. The supply of turkeys is light, and prices are firm. Chickens, ducks and geese continue as they have been for several days.

Provision dealers cut prices of breakfast bacon on Saturday, pure lard also declining, while hams remained at quotations of last week.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 17 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car hay and straw, 4 cars oats, 2 cars rye, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad: 4 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 12 cars hay, 2 cars oats; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, 1 car hay. Total receipts, 46 cars.

No. 1 tim.	$16.00@16.50
do No. 2	$14.50@15.50
No. 1 clov.	$12.50@13.00
do mixed	$14.50@15.00
Loose, from wagon	$16.00@17.00
Straw, oat	9.00@ 9.50
do wheat	$9.00@9.50
do rye	$10.00@10.50
Corn, new, No. 2 yellow, shell	52@53c
do high mix	51@52c
do No. 2 mix	49@50c
do high mix	55@56c
do No. 2 mix	52@53c
Rye, No. 2, Michigan	60@61c
Oats, No. 2, white	38@38½c
do extra No. 3	37@37½c
do reg. 3s	36@36½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$18.50@19.00
Brown mid'lgs, ton	$17.50@18.00
do No. 2 new, yellow ear	57@58c
Bran, ton	$17.00@17.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spg. pat.	$4.15@4.25
do fancy winter patent	$3.90@4.00
do straight winter	$3.60@3.80
do bakers' spring	$3.45@3.60
do rye	$3.45@3.60
do graham	$4.00@4.50
Cornm'l bbl.	$3.25@3.30
do 10-lb cotton bags	19@20c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.60
do pkgs	$2.30@3.10
do kegs	$2.58
Oatmeal, bbls	$5.10
do kegs	$2.80
Sugar, sta. gran.	5.00c
do fine	5.00c
do 2-lb cartons	5.20c
do 5-lb cot bags	5.15c
do powdered	5.15c
do pow'd xxxx	5.15c
do cubes	5.25c
do cut loaf	5.25c
do confec. A	4.85c
do coff. A	4.75@4.85c
do No. 1 yellow	4.55c
do No. 2 yellow	4.55c
do No. 3 yellow	4.50c

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	10½@12c
do Santos	22½@23½c
do Maracaibo	17@17½c
do Peaberry	17@18c
do Caracas	19@19½c
do Gol. Rio	13½@14c
do Java	26@29c
do Mocha	25½c
do std. pkgs	9.55c
do high grade, pkgs	14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do prime	26@30c
do open ket	40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar	28@30c
do sugar and cane	26@28c
do 2½-lb cans, doz	97½c
do 3-lb cans, doz	$1.15
do 5-lb cans, doz	$1.95
do 10-lb cans, doz	$3.60
Maple syrup, gal	60@90c
Beans, prime mar. bu	$2.75@2.95
do navy, bu	$2.50@2.60
do navy, imp	$2.25@3.40
do red kid	$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb	5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.75@1.80
do Scotch, bu	$1.80@1.85
do split, lb	4c
Oil, Carbon 110 deg	11½c
do headlight	12¼c
do water white	12½c
do Elaine	16½c
do Ohio W. W. test	12½c
do miners	26@32c
do special brands	20@43c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb	7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5½c
do choice Carolina	6@6¼c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	85c
do No. 1 extra	$1.05
do dairy	$1.25
do gran. rock, sack	85c
do pocket	$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	80@85c
do pie	$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.15@1.65
do Cal. Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.15@1.30
do std	95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25
Lima beans	$1.20@1.40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans	65c@$1.25
Peas, marrowfat	85c@$1.25
do early June	$1.00@1.30
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.50
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.00
do California	$1.40
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	$1.00@1.10
do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do gal	$3.65@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans	65c@$1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc.	85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz.	$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled	$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s.	$3.60@3.65
do mustard, ¾s	$2.90
do French	$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full wght	85c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans	$1.10

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	11¾c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	12¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	12½c
do small, under 10 lbs	12¾c
do skinned	12¼c
do boneless, boiled	18½c
do California	10c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10¼c
do skinned	11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs	12¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	12½c
do back strips	12c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13c
do back strips	12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	10½c
do under 16 lbs.	10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	11½c
do under 16 lbs.	11¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	11c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	8¼@12c
do 25-lb boxes	8@12c
Apples, bulk	8c
do 1-lb cartons	8¼@9c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara Val	9¾@10c
do Cal. Val	8c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6¼@6¾c
Prunes, Cal	3¾@8½c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl	$3.00@3.50
Baldwins	$2.50@3.50
do greenings	$2.00@3.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl	$2.50@3.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy	$2.75@3.00
do choice	$2.50@2.75
do bbls	$8.50@11.00
do Jersey	$2.75@3.00
Cal. strawberries, pint	25@35c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	10½c
do No. 2	9½c
Cows and light steers	8c
Calfskins, No. 1	11c
do No. 2	9½c

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for week ended Friday:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circ'l'n.
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Bkg. Assoc'n	$17,127,000	$2,121,000	$2,385,000	$17,202,000	$1,188,000
Bank of the Manhattan Company	19,945,000	3,813,000	2,357,000	22,883,000	......
Merchants National Bank	12,150,300	2,134,000	4,140,000	13,716,900	......
Mechanics National Bank	13,825,000	1,032,000	1,941,000	13,191,000	......
Bank of America	18,626,500	2,798,200	2,784,800	20,826,800	......
Phoenix National Bank	4,336,000	827,000	908,000	4,632,000	48,800
National City Bank	120,836,800	20,183,200	6,232,200	102,510,200	3,484,300
Chemical National Bank	24,131,200	3,707,800	2,334,500	22,894,250	......
Merchants Exchange National Bk	5,296,700	771,500	560,300	5,550,500	245,800
Gallatin National Bank	7,464,500	646,000	700,600	5,183,000	661,600
Nat'l Butchers and Drovers Bk	1,699,400	393,100	62,500	2,100,800	47,400
Mechanics and Traders Bank	3,851,000	444,000	387,000	4,010,000	......
Greenwich Bank	1,241,000	146,800	140,000	1,126,700	......
Leather Manufacturers Nat. Bk	5,411,800	5,353,500	243,700	9,777,200	471,000
Seventh National Bank	6,360,300	1,139,200	245,000	5,677,400	839,000
American Exchange Nat. Bank	28,243,000	3,857,000	1,878,000	22,412,000	5,000,000
National Bank of Commerce	69,280,000	9,122,300	5,871,700	56,344,300	9,927,800
National Broadway Bank	6,669,000	1,208,200	168,200	5,615,100	498,600
Mercantile National Bank	12,670,200	2,403,300	1,176,600	13,287,600	983,100
Pacific Bank	3,241,200	405,500	355,100	4,076,300	......
Chatham National Bank	5,801,000	632,200	781,400	5,710,800	40,400
Peoples Bank	2,120,700	294,000	514,700	2,884,200	......
National Bank of North America	16,075,500	1,665,200	1,306,400	12,582,300	1,559,300
Hanover National Bank	44,498,200	7,420,800	6,209,600	51,043,800	2,025,200
Irving National Bank	5,385,000	469,000	392,000	4,322,000	244,600
National Citizens Bank	5,745,700	1,218,000	446,800	6,540,700	436,100
Nassau Bank	2,507,700	323,700	269,900	3,077,900	......
Market and Fulton National Bank	5,935,900	736,000	700,800	6,069,000	50,000
National Shoe & Leather Bank	5,347,500	1,445,900	228,400	6,384,300	49,500
Corn Exchange Bank	23,637,000	3,061,000	3,529,000	26,985,000	......
Oriental Bank	2,639,000	194,800	240,800	1,876,000	......
Importers & Traders Nat. Bank	22,300,000	3,372,000	1,311,000	19,290,000	43,200
National Park Bank	50,830,000	12,121,600	4,213,000	60,728,000	1,068,300
East River National Bank	1,189,500	238,400	200,400	1,418,300	50,000
Fourth National Bank	18,683,900	3,757,000	3,417,800	21,043,700	50,000
Central National Bank	9,296,000	2,389,000	794,000	11,764,000	685,600
Second National Bank	9,324,000	1,333,000	1,465,000	10,328,000	296,000
First National Bank	80,737,300	13,703,000	2,111,600	68,014,000	7,579,200
New York Nat. Exchange Bank	5,562,500	708,100	546,700	5,498,800	488,700
Bowery Bank	2,708,000	268,000	258,000	3,081,000	......
New York County Nat. Bank	3,870,600	318,600	409,300	4,855,100	......
German-American Bank	3,841,100	779,900	226,500	3,913,100	......
Chase National Bank	38,603,400	9,389,900	1,836,800	44,455,800	1,000,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	8,519,000	2,228,000	180,700	9,133,400	......
German Exchange Bank	2,490,900	155,000	868,000	3,547,200	......
Germania Bank	2,909,100	419,900	756,300	4,970,500	......
Lincoln National Bank	11,441,800	859,400	2,372,000	12,962,500	246,500
Garfield National Bank	6,967,700	1,668,500	349,100	7,156,000	49,700
Fifth National Bank	2,230,700	478,500	146,200	2,411,800	191,600
Bank of the Metropolis	7,532,400	1,571,000	902,500	8,706,800	......
West Side Bank	3,143,000	468,000	359,000	3,354,000	......
Seaboard National Bank	11,202,000	2,364,000	1,425,000	13,277,000	30,000
Western National Bank	36,069,200	10,565,500	2,931,100	44,259,000	560,000
First National Bank, Brooklyn	4,136,000	456,000	926,000	4,576,000	78,000
Liberty National Bank	8,894,600	1,251,100	325,000	7,148,400	498,100
New York Produce Exchange Bank	3,655,900	624,700	315,700	3,735,100	......
New Amsterdam National Bank	6,697,000	986,800	594,500	7,118,700	100,000
Astor National Bank	4,340,000	519,000	230,000	4,015,000	380,000
Nat. Bank of the United States	4,277,700	794,700	78,800	3,709,000	460,000
Totals	$875,352,100	154,998,700	$73,473,800	*$873,115,000	$45,768,200
	Increase. $30,600	Increase. $1,254,400	Increase. $4,180,600	Increase. $7,161,400	Increase. $48,800

Reserve on total deposit, increase $5,644,650. Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase $3,637,100.

*United States deposits included, $40,100,200.

Clearings for week, †$1,465,599,203.31. Balances for week, †$74,429,905.91.

†Five days.

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots, bu.	50@53c
do fancy car-lots, bu	55@58c
do on track	58@60c
do ex-store	65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00
do med	$2.00@2.25
do boxes	$1.20@1.35
Onions, bbl	$2.00@2.25
do bu	75@85c
Shallots	40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$2.00@2.25
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$12.00@15.00
do domestic, ton	$7.00@8.00
Beets, doz	50@60c
do bbl	$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz	25@35c
Radishes, doz	25@35c
Spinach, bu	50@60c
Celery, doz	30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate	$4.50@5.00
do White Plume, crate	$3.50@4.00
Lettuce, home, doz	50@60c
do Ashtabula, doz	40@60c
do head, bbl	$5.00@6.00
Endive, bbl	$4.00@4.50
Egg plant, Fla., crate	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.	$1.25@1.75
Garlic, lb	7@10c
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do doz. bun	30@40c
String beans, green, basket	$2.50@3.00
do wax	$2.00@2.50
Kohlrobi, dz bch.	30@40c
Cauliflower, doz	$1.50@2.00
do bbl	$4.00@5.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do mar	$1.50@2.00
Parsnips, bbl.	$1.75@2.00
R'tab'g's, bbl.	90c@$1.00
Watercress, doz.	30@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate	$3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c

HONEY.

White comb	17@18c
Buckwheat	14@15c
N. Y. white clover	18@19c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	14@16c
Filberts, lb	12c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb.	10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb.	11@12c
Chestnuts, small, lb	4@5c
do large	9@10c
Shellbarks, bu	$2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy	$1.35
do choice	$1.15

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.	$1.75
Teal ducks, pair	$1.10
Redheads, pair	$1.50
Canvas bks, pair	$2.75
Squabs, doz.	$3.50@3.75
Railbirds, doz	$1.75
Pigeons, doz	$2.25
Squirrels, pair	30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair	$2.50
Ptarmigans, pair	$2.50
Blackcock, pair	$2.50
Groundhogs, ea	35@50c
'Possums, each	35@50c
'Coons, each	75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair	40c
Sucking pigs, each	$2.50@3.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$35.00
do half bbls	$18.00
do quar. bbls	$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$27.00
do half bbls	$14.00
do quar. bbls	$8.0
do 10-lb pails	$1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs	$4.1
do 30-lb quar	$1.6
do 10 lbs	55c
Bloaters, 50-box	85c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$3.00@3.75
do M'sina	$3.00@4.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, Fla	$3.00@3.50
do Jamaica	$3.00@3.50
do California, navel	$3.00@3.75
do California seedlings	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts	$1.25@1.50
do eights	$1.00@1.25
do seconds	.50@1.00
Grapes, Malaga, keg	$4.50@6.50
Grape fruit	$5.00@7.00

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	12@13c
Springers	13@14c
Roosters	9@10c
Turkeys, lb	16@17c
Geese	12@13c
Ducks	15@16c
Dressed hens	16c
Springers	16c
Broilers	20c
Roosters	12c
Turkeys	22@25c
Ducks	19@20c
do Long Island	22c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	32@32½c
do tubs	31@31½c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery	29@29½c
do dairy	23@24c
do country roll	22@23c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	14@14½c
do Ohio	13½@14c
do ¾ cream	13c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs	13½@14c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	13½@14c
do 20-lb block, Swiss	14@14½c
do 5-lb brick	14c
Do limberger	13c
Eggs, select	29@30c
do candled	26@27c
do at mark	25@26c
do storage, Apr	23c
do storage, June	21c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$6.85@6.95
do mammoth	$6.95@7.65
do crimson	$4.75@5.00
do white Dutch	$10.00@11.00
Alsike	$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa	$7.10@7.20
Millet	$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu.	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$2.00@2.25

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

With the new year oil operators begin with more encouragement than a year ago, when the credit balance market was 39 cents lower than the present quotations. The effect that the appreciation in values will have on field work during the coming year is not hard to foretell. All through the past year there was marked activity in all fields. The incentive for the most of the time was not the market, but rather the favorable statistical conditions. To the casual observer it was apparent that the demand for high grade crude was such that an increased production was needed to meet the requirements. The very logical conclusion was that in order to meet the demand the market would have to be advanced to a point that would stimulate work in the field, and those who desired to be prepared to take advantage of the change when it came, kept up the search for new pools and in some instances are now profiting by the wisdom of their plan.

The problem of increasing the production to a point where it comes anywhere meeting the consumption is no nearer solution than at any time in the past 12 months. The most liberal allowance can be made for the producing capacity of the fields and pools now under development, and they will not stop the present drain on the stocks. Leaving out the possibilities of the Gordon sand territory in Wetzel county, W. Va., there is no development in the eastern fields that can exert an influence to bring about even a moderate show of changing the conditions.

Kentucky is an unknown quantity and one that causes a difference of opinion among experts. The best that can be said for it from the view point of those who are inclined to favor it, is that it will present numerous small pools, none with a high production and all decline rapidly. However, in the aggregate it is claimed, there is a possibility that the state will furnish a sufficient number of these congested pools to make a creditable showing and bring the state to the front within the present year.

Other operators of long experience in the eastern fields and some in Kentucky, say there is nothing to fear from that state. Those who view the situation, from a somewhat pessimistic standpoint say that in the end the state will be debtor to cash, for the irregularity of the producing formation will tend to swell the list of dusters enormously, and entail a heavy loss. This view of past development is partly true but the future may bring a change. There has never been a new development that has not been looked upon with skepticism by some and Kentucky is no exception. It is quite certain that within the coming 12 months enough will be known of the Blue Grass state to give it a place in the producing column or place it outside the range of such distinction.

The initial week in the new year furnished no sensations in either the old or new fields. There was a lull in field work and in the fields where the drill was kept bouncing nothing but ordinary wells resulted. In Wetzel county, W. Va., the freak well drilled in on the Cosgray-Stewart farm by Treat & Crawford and J. C. Trees was put to pumping and is good for 50 or more barrels a day. The only peculiarity in connection with this strike is the formation in which the oil was developed. It is the shallowest well, 1,250 feet deep, in the county, and the only one to develop oil in paying quantities in the Dunkard sand. Wetzel county has in the past furnished production in but two formations, the Big Injun and Gordon. The owners did not expect to find anything until they reached the first named and started the well with a view to finding a southern extension to the Big Injun development on Fallen Timber run, where the Mellon & Co. well, on the Francis farm, now four months old, is producing 100 barrels a day. There is considerable test work under way in the vicinity of the last named well, and some of it is now nearing the interesting point. Early next week there will be two new wells due in the sand. To the east and southeast dry holes have been encountered and a gasser to the northeast. There still remains several chances for extension and when the staying qualities of the Francis producer is taken into account that the production could be confined to one location.

The Pine Grove extension is now the most promising new development and is increasing in activity. So far as developed the wells are larger producers than in any other district in the lower southwest.

Operations are increasing to the north of the Clear Fork pool in Monroe county. The two Big Lime producers on the Pryor and Hartshorn farms are showing staying qualities and have made that territory a leading attraction.

Belmont county is coming to the front and has two new pools claiming attention. The one is a Big Lime well, north of the old Harper development, in Monroe county, and the other is the Berea grit development, near Uniontown, south of Cadiz, Harrison county. This pool is looked upon with favor by a good many operators. This and next week will furnish some interesting information as to extensions to the northeast and northwest.

All efforts to extend the Plum run pool in Harrison county have failed and there does not seem to be anything left but to develop the interior.

Old Butler county again distinguished herself during the week, when John M. Patterson & Co. drilled in a wildcat on the Fowler farm, located five miles west of Parkers Landing, and secured what is thought to be a 25-barrel producer in the Shiras, or third sand.

Clarion county is looming up with some very large gassers in the Speechley sand. Operators are still hopeful that this formation will in some locality be found that will produce oil in paying quantities, such as in Butler county in the old Troutman, Greece City and Modoc districts.

KILLS CONSTABLE.

West Virginia Man Uses Shotgun in Effort to Release Boy Under Arrest.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The particulars of a tragedy which occurred in Mercer county, W. Va., in which Russell Lily, a well-known citizen living at Piney Grove, shot and instantly killed Newton Lydie, a constable, have just reached here.

The constable had been arresting boys in the neighborhood of Lily's home, finally arresting the latter's son and taking him to a lonely spot tried to induce the boy to give information concerning the pranks of other boys. After extorting the information desired the boy was released, and, going home, told his father.

Accompanied by his son, the father at once started in search of Lydie. They met in the public road, Lydie having another boy under arrest. Lily told Lydie to release the boy. He refused and attempted to draw a gun, but Lily leveled a shotgun and fired, the contents entering Lydie's neck, causing death in a few minutes. Lily at once surrendered.

STRUCK BY CAR.

Lancaster Farmer and One Daughter Seriously Hurt, While Another Daughter Is Killed.

LANCASTER, PA., Jan. 4.—Jacob Zook, an Amish farmer, residing near Eden, was driving from church with his two daughters, Fanny, aged 18, and Katie, aged 9, at noon today, and was in view of his home, when a trolley car crashed into his team, killing Fanny instantly and inflicting serious injuries upon Mr. Zook and his younger daughter.

The accident occurred at a grade crossing on the New Holland turnpike, where the view is obstructed by a house. The motorman sounded his gong, but Mr. Zook did not hear it until too late to stop. Mr. Zook, who was on the front seat, fell clear of the tracks, and Katie, seated with her sister in the rear, was thrown out of reach of the wheels. Fanny was caught in the wreckage and was shoved along the track for several hundred feet. Her body was horribly mutilated, the skull crushed and both legs cut off.

Katie sustained a fracture of the leg and severe scalp wounds.

COMPELLED TO CLOSE.

South Chicago Shipbuilding Yards Shut Down for Lack of Fuel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The South Chicago shipbuilding yards on the Calumet river closed down last night for lack of coal, throwing 1,700 men out of employment. The men were notified the plant would be closed the coming week and perhaps longer.

Gen. Supt. Smith said: "We simply cannot get coal at any price to run our plant so we have been forced to shut down."

The bituminous coal miners, according to a prominent mine workers' official, are to make a demand for an increase of wages at all the bituminous mines the latter part of this month. The demand will vary from 15 to 20 per cent. The wages for the bituminous regions are fixed on four basic points: Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. It is intimated that the demands of the miners will aggregate $2,000,000 a year.

Have you heard Borjes' orchestra play "The Rover" at the Duquesne theater this week? Free with next Sunday's Gazette.

GIVEN FREE HAND.

Independent Coal Operators No Longer Compelled to Sell Their Product to Lackawanna.

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 4.—Following the Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central and Reading, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company yesterday acceded to the demand of its contract shippers to suspend the 65-35 contract until circular and actual market prices again conform.

Only about half of the independent operators are selling under the 65-35 contract. They have had to be content with 65 per cent of $5 on the big sizes and the same per cent of $3 75 on small sizes, the arbitrary figure fixed by the carriers for coal at tidewater. The independents who were not under contract terms have sold their coal at the breaker for at least $5 a ton and the purchaser looked after the freight.

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MARKLE'S REPLY TO GRIEVANCES

Declares Company Was Always Ready to Arbitrate With the Miners.

MITCHELL IS BLAMED

His Arrival in Anthracite Region Declared to Be Signal for Strikes—Manager's Wife Furnishes Free Nurse to Invalids.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The answer of G. B. Markle & Co., independent coal operators, to the demands of the miners, was made public here today. The answer will be submitted to the anthracite strike commission, which reassembles in this city tomorrow. It was written by John Markle. The statement is, in part, as follows:

From the time of my first connection with the business, in 1880, there have always been a resident physician and assistant physician upon the property, until recently, with the exception of a short interval. The firm selected the head physician, who chose his assistants, and we collected 75 cents a month for the married men and 50 cents a month for the single men, over 21, and the amount collected was paid over to the physician without charge or deduction therefor. This arrangement was not compulsory.

In the early part of 1898 my wife employed, at her own expense, a trained nurse to look after the sick and later, when this nurse retired, another nurse from St. Luke's hospital in Bethlehem took her place, who introduced the system of district nursing in the borough of Jeddo and in the neighboring villages.

Can Ignore Company Stores.

Stores for the sale of general merchandise and of miners' supplies have always been maintained upon the property and have been and are an accommodation to the men and their families. The men have never been required to deal there.

The taxes paid by the coal operators constitute the largest portion of the taxes collected in the country.

A sliding scale basis of labor was agreed upon in 1875, and was from that time generally in force in the Lehigh region.

In the latter part of 1900, when John Mitchell made his headquarters at Hazleton and endeavored to organize the Markle employes. In September, 1900, a list of grievences was furnished the firm, the company's answer being that if the men were not satisfied with the reply the officials would be willing to arbitrate. The next communication from the men demanded arbitration, but the committee selected by the employes reported that the latter had broken their agreement with the company by striking.

Finally, on October 27, 1900, a committee applied to the firm for an adjustment of the differences. This was accomplished and on October 29 work was resumed at the mines.

Grievances Taken Up.

Between 1900 and 1902 many requests were made for the correction of alleged grievances which were all taken up and considered and acted upon, but neither individually nor collectively, orally or in writing, did the men make and complain in reference to the method of collecting the dues for the doctors or the priests, nor was our attention called to any defect in respect to ventilation or unfair treatment at the store, nor as to the size of the cars, nor as to the slope cleaning or the docking until April, 1902, and we had every reason to believe, taking as a whole, the men were entirely satisfied with the conditions of their employment.

In the course of the hearings at Scranton complaint was made of the size of the cars, but in reality the size has not been changed. It was also alleged that the docking was excessive, but the accountant will testify that it was less than 2 per cent. Objection was also made that the full 10 per cent advance was not given. The manner in which the advance was computed was repeatedly explained to the men, and it will be shown by the expert accountant that it was correctly calculated.

Story of Evictions.

After referring to the appointment of the commission Mr. Markle says:

On the morning of Monday, October 27, 1902, I ordered notice to give up possession of the houses to be served upon 12 men who had been active in preventing the men from resuming work. No attempt was made to collect the arrears of rent which had accrued during the strike and the notice to quit having been served October 27, judgment in ejectment was entered November 5, and the parties evicted on November 6, 1902. The net earnings of the evicted men for 1901 varied from $350 to $1,000.

The father of the boy Chippie was killed as a result of his own negligence. He was not indebted to the firm at the time of his death. His earnings for the previous six months from February to July inclusive, amounted to $330. Mrs. Chippie paid nothing on account of rent or coal. Henry Coll, one of the evicted men, had always received good wages. His wife did not die in consequence of the eviction, which occurred November 6, as she lived until December.

WORKINGMEN'S HOSPITAL.

Series of High-Class Concerts to Be Given to Raise Money to Aid the Project.

The executive committee of workingmen and labor leaders having in charge the project of erecting a workingmen's hospital in Pittsburgh, with a number of branch or emergency hospitals where men injured in the mills and factories may be taken for treatment until able to be conveyed to the main hospital, is greatly encouraged in the way in which the project has been taken up. It will require about $2,000,000, according to estimates of Andrew Carnegie, to erect the necessary buildings, but with the assistance of the advisory board, headed by Charles M. Schwab, George W. Guthrie, Francis L. Robbins, Emil Winter, Congressman-elect H. K. Porter and other able men who have agreed to serve, it is thought the hospital will not be so long in coming as had been thought.

The advisory board is to meet upon the return of Mr. Schwab from Europe, and the work will then be pushed along. In the meantime the executive board, consisting of Patrick Dolan, Uriah Bellingham, Simon Burns, M. O'Sullivan, William Dodds, C. E. Winslow and G. B. Dabney, is working along the lines laid down. It was announced yesterday that it had been decided to give for the benefit of the hospital fund a series of first-class concerts, with eminent soloists and a mass choir, the date of the first being set for March 3, at Carnegie Music hall, Pittsburgh, and tickets were issued for that time. It is intended to make these concerts artistic as well as financial successes, and they are counted upon as being quite a factor in raising the money that will be needed for the laudable object.

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Weather—Snow or Rain.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Monday, Jan. 5, 1903.

Store will be open this morning quarter to 8.

Our Clearance of Winter Goods
AND THE
Important White Sale

Today First
...SHOWING OF...
D. & J. Anderson's FANCY ZEPHYRS.
These noted Scotch makes now ready, 40c yd.
See them along with 500 other new styles Spring Cottons.

conspire to make immoderately lively times in this store throughout January. Two days of clearance last week witnessed tremendous gatherings, saw immense quantities of worthy goods snapped up for little or nothing compared to their value—and yet scarcely a dent made in the stocks. Our great surplus stocks could no more be cleaned up in a few days than could one count a thousand in a minute.

The Clearance and the White Sale are for the full month and each of the remaining twenty-four business days will have the same eminent inducements that characterized the first two days of Clearance.

Our daily news will keep everyone thoroughly posted.

A Great Piece of News for Women.

REYNIER (SECONDS) SUEDE GLOVES, $1 A PAIR.

This is the first time the seconds of these world-famous French Kid Gloves have ever been sold in this country. The privilege is quite a condescension on the part of this firm out of compliment to us for the tremendous quantity of their Gloves we have sold the past season.

Reynier's Suedes always sell the world over for $1.75 a pair. As the standard of the firm is set very high, the mere matter of the Gloves being appraised as seconds amounts to nothing to the purchaser. It is little short of whimsical on the part of the firm's inspector, for the keenest eye of woman could not detect an imperfection. Any defect at all is in the color shade.

The style of the Gloves is 3-clasp, and the color range is made up of tan, brown, castor, mode, gray and all their varied tints, besides black and white.

NOTE—Reynier's makes of Kid Gloves are only found in the leading store of large cities. The sole distributing agency for Greater Pittsburgh was given to us some years ago.

Clearance Reduction on Women's Garments.

Let's get to the prices at once, without any unnecessary comments.

Walking Coats for $5, reduced from $10 and $15—black or castor kersey, fitted backs, fly or box fronts, tailored collar, Fine satin lining. All sizes.

New Monte Carlo Box Coats, $15, reduced from $25—complete size assortment, such fabrics as medium weight kersey, montagnacs, broadcloths, zibelines, etc., handsomely trimmed with double or triple shoulder capes, all lined with heavy satin, the newest mode in sleeves. This is really a remarkable value.

Alexandra Coats at $20, reduced from $30 and $35—black, castor, tan, gray and blue broadcloth or kersey, zibeline or cheviot, silk or satin lined, plainly tailored or elaborately trimmed. All sizes from 32 to 44.

Velour Monte Carlo and Blouse Jackets, $15 and $25, reduced from $25, $35 and $50—every one this season's model and every one of finest Velour. Made by our best tailors. Trimming and lining of the sort you always find here. Every new conceit in sleeves, garnitures and collars. Among these goods will be found a great many well adapted for evening wear, as well as the more practical ones for the street.

Velvet Shirtwaist Suits at $10, reduced from $20—table full of them—black and navy—with small metallic dots. Skirt and waist handsomely made and trimmed. Not an odd lot, but new, clean and modish Velvet Dresses.

$5 for Cloth Suits, reduced from $10 and $12—season's style of Walking Suits. Blue and gray melton and cheviot—finished with stitched bands of same material.

$9 for Cloth Suits, reduced from $15 and $16.50—blouse, fly front, Eton and other styles in blue, gray and mixtures.

$12.75 for Cloth Suits, reduced from $13 and $20—Coats all silk lined. All sizes and almost all colors in cheviot.

$15, reduced from $20 and $25—handsome Suits in many different materials, and many different styles.

$25 for cloth Suits, reduced from $35 and $40—Suits that will agree with the notions of women who like to be dressed extra fine. Not one style, but all styles.

The reductions on our Walking and Dress Skirts are remarkable. Choice is from such materials as cheviots, broadcloths, venetians, taffeta silk, Scotch and Irish mixtures—and there are black, gray, blue, tan and green and other colors. The range of reductions is $5 for $7.50 and $8 Skirts, $7.50 for $10 and $12.50 Skirts, $10 for $13.50 and up to $16.50 Skirts.

Clearing Fine Crystal.

This is a part of the big Bric-a-Brac Department, third floor, and, by the way, the third and half off prices on fine art wares will be continued this week. We have only room for news of the reduced prices on etched Glassware from the celebrated Baccarat factories of France.

The prices given below are less than ½ of what such superior etchings are usually sold for.

Apollinaris Glasses, 15c each.
Wine Glasses, 20c and 25c each.
Soda Glasses, 25c each.
Lemonade Glasses, 35c each.

Clearing the Cotton Vestings.

50c and 60c grades for 35c a yard.

That word Vesting as used with these cotton goods is sort of misleading. The material is nothing more than a splendid fabric for all sorts of women's Winter waists. Many different designs and assorted colors.

Today you will find on special table, Fifth street aisle, quite a lot of 25c printed Irish Dimities, for which you will be asked to pay only 10c a yard.

Colored Corduroys, 85c Yd.

The reduction is from Corduroys that sold for $1.10 and $1.25 a yard.

Women who would like to employ these Corduroys for pretty waists or for the separate skirt will effect quite a saving in seeing this line today.

Clearance of English Suitings.

Half Prices.

These fine English Suitings comprise odd lines, and as there are only in the neighborhood of 650 yards, it follows that not many women can participate in this wonderful bargain. Any woman who knows anything at all about dress goods knows that English Suitings stand high in the estimation of women as something extraordinary. These half prices:

$2.00 Suitings for $1.00 a yard.
$2.50 Suitings for $1.25 a yard.
$3.00 Suitings for $1.50 a yard.
$3.50 Suitings for $1.75 a yard.
$4.00 Suitings for $2.00 a yard.
$4.50 Suitings for $2.25 a yard.

There are some other famous offers today, both in black and colored Dress Goods, of which the folowing are taken as samples:

$1.25 a yard colored wool Melton Skirtings—54 inches wide—for 68c a yard.

$1.25 Snow Flake Tweeds—50 inches wide—six pretty color combinations, for 68c a yard.

45c a yard colored all-wool Albatross and 50c Knickerbocker Suitings—either for 30c a yard.

50c, 60c and 75c a yard black Cashmeres and Mohairs and Cheviots, each for 38c a yard.

85c imported black figured Mohair for 48c a yard.

$1 a yard black Cheviots, Mohairs, Canvas Cloths and little Natte weaves, for 68c a yard.

$2 a yard Black Broadcloths in this Clearance Sale for $1.50 a yard.

$2.50 a yard Black Broadcloths in this Clearance Sale for $2 a yard.

It is the most natural thing in the world in talking of Dress Goods to think of Linings and we are offering a superb Taffeta Silk Lining—22 colors and black—from which you may choose for 30c a yard.

Clearance of Silks.

Two lines in braces, without comment.

Printed Liberty Satin Brocade	**Reduced from 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2,** **To 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c a yard.**
Printed Liberty Satins	
Printed Foulards	
Printed Pongees	
Persian Stripes	
Open Work Taffeta, Evening shades	
Grenadines	
Persian effects in Louisines	
Embroidered Pongees	
Plaid Taffetas and Habutais	
Moires, Evening shades	
Checked Taffetas	
Plain Taffetas	
Plain Paillet de Soie	
Chameleon effects in Taffetas	
Fancy Black Taffetas	**Reduced from 75c and up $1.50,** **To 50c, 68c, 75c 85c a yard.**
Fancy Black Grenadines	
Plain Black Taffetas	
Black Paillet de Soie	
Black Peau de Soie	
Black Moire Velour	
Plain Black Grenadines	
Colored and Black Taffetas	

Clearance of China.

We thought we had a rush during the Christmas week for China, but it was not to be compared to the two Clearance days of last week. Fine China for little prices has a great interest for all, especially women.

Special reductions on a large line of fine China Salad Dishes—at 75c from $1, at $1 from $1.25 and $1.50, at $1.50 from $3, at $2.50 from $3.50, at $3 from $5.

A lot of 50c German China Tea Cups and Saucers for 25c complete.

8c each for those flow blue English Porcelain Plates as well as 8c for Cups and Saucers of the same ware. Sold thousands of them and women think they are great.

Now here is something very interesting to women who want to fill in their every-day table service—where there has been a plate or two broken, or a cup or cream pitcher, or a steak dish chipped—open stock English Porcelain dinner ware sold at these reduced prices:

5-inch Plates reduced from $1.25 to 90c a dozen.
6-inch Plates reduced from $1.50 to $1.10 a dozen.
7-inch Plates reduced from $2 to $1.35 a dozen.
8-inch Plates reduced from $2.25 to $1.50 a dozen.
Soup Plates reduced from $2 to $1 a dozen.
Individual Butters reduced from 60c to 40c a dozen.
Bowls reduced from 20c to 12c each.
12-inch Steak Dishes reduced from 75c to 50c each.
14-inch Steak Dishes reduced from $1 to 65c each.
16-inch Steak Dshes reduced from $1.65 to $1 each.
18-inch Gravy Dishes reduced from $3.50 to $2 each.
Covered Dishes reduced from $1.25 to 75c each.
Soup Tureens reduced from $2 to $1 each.
Sauce Tureens reduced from $1.25 to 75c each.

Fine Furniture Marked Down

just as manufacturers have taken the notion to raise prices. And then, you know the Furniture we carry is so different from the ordinary kind found around town, although it is sold for ordinary prices.

This marked-down sale especially favors people who desire handsome Furniture, dependable Furniture, and have held off until the time for cut prices arrived. Here is a varied list, commencing with fine Suites and going on down to the smaller pieces:

Hippelwhyte Suite of Parlor Furniture—3 pieces of inlaid satin wood—very fine—was $172, now $130.

Carved mahogany Davenport—upholstered in hair, complete with three pillows, was $80, now $60.

Jackson Suite of carved mahogany, three pieces, was $111.50, now $89.

Two-piece Suite of carved walnut, sofa and arm chairs, was $107, now $85.

Mahogany Parlor Suite—three pieces—was $56, now $45.

Sideboards of Antwerp oak—4 feet 6 inches, mirror back—was $63, now $50.

Sideboard of natural oak, carved supports, mirror back, 4 feet 8 inches, was $90, now $70.

Chiffoniers of golden oak, 3 feet 6 inches wide, 4 feet 6 inches high, four long drawers, 3 deep narrow drawers, 2 small drawers for neckties, cupboard with glass doors, were $73.50, now $60.

Large Easy Chairs, covered with tapestry, were $50, now $30.

Mahogany Tete, upholstered seat and back in muslin, was $16.50, now $12.

Women's and Girls' Undermuslins.

There are sales and sales—and there are skimped and skimpy garments.

In buying here, in this part of the White Sale, it is a great satisfaction to know that every piece—even the cheapest, say a 10c Corset Cover—is full regular in size.

There is only one other month in the year when Muslin Underclothes can be bought as cheap as now—July—and we are 6 months from it.

No time like the present for replenishing the muslin part of your wardrobe.

Night Gowns.

At 35c—of muslin, cluster tucked yoke, high or V-shaped neck, an excellent well made Gown.

At 50c—of muslin, yoke of fine tucks, with two rows of Torchon lace insertion between, cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves.

At 75c—of cambric, square neck, solid yoke of hemstitched tucks or embroidery.

At 85c—of cambric, bishop style, finished with hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves, drawn with ribbon.

At 85c—of cambric, yoke of Torchon insertion and tucks, neck and sleeves finished with Torchon lace; or same style with embroidery.

At 85c—of cambric, Chemise, Night Gowns, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery and embroidery insertion across front.

At $1—of muslin, yoke formed of eight rows of Hamburg beading and tucks; feather stitched straps; neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery.

At $1—of cambric, square neck back and front, trimmed with Val. lace insertion and edge drawn with ribbon.

At $1—of cambric, empire style, with yoke revers, neck and sleeves elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and clustered tucks.

At $1—of nainsook, in chemise style, neck and sleeves finished with Val. lace; bow knot of Val. lace in front.

At $1—of nainsook, kimono shape, neck and sleeves finished with hemstitched bands.

Petticoats.

At 50c—of muslin, deep flounce with Torchon lace insertion and deep lace.

At 50c—of muslin, deep flounce with embroidered ruffle, with deep umbrella flounce trimmed with ruffle and under ruffle.

At 75c—of muslin, umbrella shape, with embroidered ruffle.

At $1—of muslin, deep flounce with two rows of Torchon insertion and ruffle finished with insertion and deep edge and under ruffle.

At $1—of muslin, with deep umbrella flounce, trimmed with wide hemstitched tucks.

At $1.25—of muslin, umbrella flounce, with embroidered ruffle attached and dust ruffle.

At $1.25—of cambric, deep lawn flounce, with two hemstitched tucks.

At $1.50—of cambric, deep flounce of lawn, with Torchon insertion and deep lace ruffles.

At $1.50—of muslin, with deep embroidered flounce and tucked ruffle.

At $1.75—of cambric, two clusters of five tucks, ruffle of Hamburg embroidery.

At $1.75—of cambric, lawn flounce with Val. insertion, ruffle of lawn with deep lace edge.

Corset Covers.

At 25c—of cambric, four rows of Torchon lace insertion running vertically in front, edge around neck and arms' eye.

At 25c—of cambric, entire front trimmed with rows of lace insertion, full French effect, neck and sleeves finished with lace; or square neck, finished with tucks and embroidery.

At 50c—of cambric, circular neck, trimmed with Val. lace, insertion and edge, drawn with ribbon; or square neck trimmed with embroidery insertion and edging.

At 75c—of nainsook, full French styles, trimmed with Val. lace insertion and edging, drawn with ribbon.

At 75c—of cambric, two rows of embroidery insertion, neck and armholes finished with embroidery edging, drawn with ribbon.

At 75c—of cambric, square neck, yoke of solid tucks, embroidery insertion and edging.

At $1—of nainsook, low neck handsomely trimmed with Italian Val. lace insertion and embroidery, finished with lace and ribbon.

At $1—of nainsook or lawn, yoke formed of Val. insertion and tucks, Val. lace trimming neck and sleeves.

Drawers.

At 25c—of cambric, flounce with deep Torchon lace edge.

At 25c—of cambric, deep ruffle trimmed with lace.

At 25c—of cambric, deep hemstitched ruffle; or of muslin with hem and clustered tucks.

At 50c—of cambric, with deep ruffle, trimmed with two rows of Val. insertion and edge.

At 50c—of cambric, deep lawn ruffle, tucked and hemstitched hem.

At 50c—of either muslin or cambric, finished with clustered tucks and embroidered ruffle.

At 75c—of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace ruffle and tucks.

At 75c—of cambric, with umbrella flounce trimmed with ruffle of fine embroidery.

At $1—of nainsook, umbrella ruffle of blind embroidery.

At $1—of cambric, umbrella flounce of Hamburg embroidery and hemstitched.

Chemises.

At 25c—of muslin, Torchon lace edge on neck and arms' eye.

At 50c—of cambric, finished with lace and ribbon.

At 75c—of cambric, trimmed with embroidery insertion and edge.

At $1—of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery, drawn with ribbon.

At $1.25—of nainsook, trimmed with fine lace insertion, run with ribbon, neck and armholes finished with lace.

At $1.50—of fine nainsook, circular back and front, trimmed with Torchon lace, embroidery and feather stitching, finished with beading and ribbon.

At $1.50—of nainsook, trimmed skirt, yoke trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Clearance Flannels.

Great lots, including silk embroidered waist patterns, skirtings and suiting Flannels, as well as that cousin of Flannels, the ever popular Flannelette, all reduced.

Finest Saxony Waisting Flannels, white grounds with woven stripes of pink, light blue, yellow, green and red, single stripes, cluster stripes and Roman stripes, all in bright colors, regular $1 goods, reduced to 75c a yard.

$1.25 silk and wool Crepe Flannels, pretty stripes in soft beautiful colorings, reduced to 95c a yard.

Special lot of $1 Scotch Flannels, in stripes and checks, absolutely unshrinkable, now selling for half price, 50c a yard.

$1 grade of Eiderdown Jacket Cloth—pink, light blue, heliotrope and red, tan and gray—down to half price, 50c a yard.

Fancy printed and plain French Flannelettes for shirtwaists, dressing sacques and wrappers, the 50c, 60c and 70c grades, reduced to the remarkably low price of 25c a yard.

Lot of English Flannelettes, the genuine kind, imported direct, no better can be had, 15c for grades that sold for 20c, 25c and 30c.

Fleece back Flannelettes, dark grounds, Persian effects, stripes and conventional designs, the 10c and 12½c grades, reduced to 6¼c a yard.

All-wool Skirting Flannels, plaids, stripes and plain colors, the 45c and 50c grades, reduced to 30c a yard.

Silk embroidered Flannel Waist Patterns are now being sold for ½ original prices—ample material for a waist, at $1.75 from $3.50, at $2 from $4, at $2.25 from $4.50, at $2.50 from $5, at $2.75 from $5.50, at $3 from $6 for each pattern.

Flannel Skirt Patterns, strictly all-wool, full size, 40 inches long, 80 inches wide, at these reduced prices: At $1 from $1.50, at $1.50 each from $2.

White Goods.

That is the common name for the greatest lot of white Dress Goods that we have ever gathered for people who like to begin their Spring sewing when the snow is on the ground. The White Goods Store in the Annex has its shelves piled high with snowy materials which can now be bought, singularly as it may seem, for lower prices than when Spring weather comes to us next April. A hint of the low prices:

$1.25 for 12-yard pieces of English Nainsook that always sells for $1.50. This Nainsook is fully a yard wide.

$1.50 for 12-yard pieces of yard-wide English Nainsook that always sells for $1.75 for the piece of 12 yards.

25c a yard for 35c and up to 50c grades of Mercerized Madras, striped Shirtings and Mercerized Brilliantines.

Clearance of Bed Covers.

Blankets and Comforts at greatly reduced prices, and in addition new Sheets and Pillow Cases and Spreads for about Clearance prices.

No one puts new Blankets on the bed without first sending them to the washtub, so that although these Blankets are slightly mussed, that amounts to very little. Of course they are fine Blankets and will be sold at $3 a pair from $4, at $4 from $5, at $4.50 from $6, at $5 from $7, at $6 from $8, at $7.50 from $10, at $9 from $12.50, at $10 from $15.

Extra grade of sateen covered Comforts, filled with best quality of white cotton, heretofore sold for $4.50, have been marked for clearance at $2.75 each.

Cotton filled Comforts, covered with Silkolene, large size, white fluffy cotton used for the filling, heretofore selling for $1.25 now selling for 95c each.

Comforts of non-odorless wool, covered with silkolene, finished with 5-inch border of plain Japanese silk, the $6.50 qualities for $4.50 each.

Finest down Comforts ever seen in these cities will be sold today at exactly half price. Covers are either plain silk or plain satin. Pink, light blue and red. These remarkably fine Comforts are trimmed with hand-made Cluny and Arabian Lace and the reduced prices are $30 Comforts for $15, the $37.50 Comforts for $18.75, the $50 grade for $25, the $60 grade for $30, the $65 grade for $32.50.

Robe Blankets and Couch Covers, one of the best utility Blankets we know of, the $5 and $6 grades for $3.50, the $3.50 qualities for $2 each.

Our annual sale of Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bedspreads is now at its height, and is attracting much attention. No trash for the sake of quoting low prices is offered. Only first-class Bed Clothing offered, and you buy it at prices from 20 to 25 per cent under usual retailing.

Our January Linen Sale.

The flax exhibit in this White Sale is worthy of Pittsburgh's leading Linen Store.

Six months' industrious preparation, with all efforts directed toward getting best Linens ever brought to the city to sell for the lowest prices ever quoted. Variety boundless. The low prices an inducement to housekeepers, to proprietors of restaurants and hotels, to keepers of boarding houses, to buy their year's supply of Linens and still have lots of money for other things left in their pocketbooks. Some of the details:

35c a yard for 50c heavy cream Irish Table Damask—all pure Linen and 58 inches wide.

65c a yard for 85c Bleached Table Damask, 66 inches wide.

$1 a yard for $1.25 Bleached Table Damasks, 72 inches wide.

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$2 a dozen for $2.50 Bleached Damask Napkins—22x22 inches.

$3 a dozen for $3.75 Bleached Damask Napkins—24x24 inches.

$5 a dozen for $6.50 Bleached Damask Napkins—26x26 inches.

$5 a set for $6.75 Table Sets of hemstitched Damask—choice of cloths, 8-4 or 8-10, and one dozen Napkins to match.

$7.50 a set for $9.50 and $10.50 Table Sets of hemstitched Damask, choice of Cloths, 8-10 or 8-12, and one dozen Napkins to match.

$12.50 a set for $16.50 Table Sets of hemstitched Damask, choice of Cloths, either 2½x2½ or 2½x3 yards, and one dozen Napkins to match.

$22.50 a set for $30 and $36 hemstitched Damask Sets, choice of Cloths, 2½x2½ to 2½x4 yards, and one dozen Napkins to match.

12½c each for $2 a dozen Towels—hemstitched Huck Towels, 17x35 inches.

25c each for $4 a dozen Towels—hemstitched "Old Bleach" Huck Towels.

PENN AND FIFTH.